





## Soldiers Bring Strange Stories From New Guinea

### Fighting Japs in Jungles Described by Americans

By MURLIN SPENCER  
WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN NEW GUINEA, Jan. 1 (Delayed) (AP)—There are men with strange stories to tell in the narrow corridor which pierces a jungle swamp and Coconut Grove, dividing the Buna government station from Giropa Point.

They are bearded, weary men who have fought a long time against the Japs and are used to the heavy odor of death which hangs over the corridor.

They are brave men, like the little group of five who volunteered to take medical supplies through to a company which first reached the coast only to have the Japs cut them off.

Then there is the story of the old 44 pistol. One of our men captured it from a Jap. He was killed. Three other Americans carried it in turn. They were killed. A fifth man picked it up. He was wounded and sent to a first aid station.

**Japs Shell Station**  
That night the station was shelled by a Jap mountain gun for the only time since it has been established. Now the gun has been sent far back of the lines. No one at the front wants it.

The story of the gun was told today by Private Joseph Jacoby of Detroit, Mich. He knew some of the men who had carried the old pistol. I did too.

A cheerful little guide, Private Arthur Christofor of Milwaukee, Wis., took me to the corridor. Correspondents are not allowed to carry arms, and the corridor cuts straight through the Jap positions, with the enemy on both sides.

(Since this dispatch was written, General MacArthur's headquarters has reported the enemy eliminated from the government station area.)

Arthur told me he had seen men killed and "one wasn't any farther from me than you are now."

It was from him I heard the story of the five men who went unarmed through enemy lines to take medical supplies to the isolated company, which has been rescued.

They were Privates Ray Jackson of Arlington, Wis., Sam Scarfo of Youngstown, Ohio, Gerald McCarthy of Waterloo, Ill., Vernon A. Pyles of LaGrange, Ky., and Capt. Rafael R. Ganso, New York City. Ganso stayed all night to treat the wounded and returned the next day.

**Narrowly Escapes Capture**  
In an open trench under a baking sun overlooking a wide field, young Private Frank Horvat of Akron, Ohio, told me of the long minutes he spent in the company of a Jap patrol the day before Christmas.

He had crossed entrance creek to the enemy side of the river and had reached a point ten yards from the Japs when they opened up with a machinegun, killing a man near him and forcing him to hug the ground.

Later a seven-man Jap patrol came out and sat down near Horvat, examined the body of his companion but left him untouched.

"One Jap placed his rifle across my leg," Horvat related. "I was petrified and almost stopped breathing as I watched them through a peephole between my arm and helmet. Finally they went away."

In a trench we visited was Sergeant Milan Milatovich of Milwaukee. He was commanding a company because all the commissioned officers were either dead, wounded or sick.

Captain W. G. Page of Menasha, Wis., told the story of Private Thomas Jager, Greenville, Mich., who huddled in an assault boat with a dead companion for three days and two nights before he was able to get out.

## Britain Decorates 872 Men and Women

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Great Britain conferred medals and decorations for heroism and devotion to duty during the war today on 872 men and women who rarely, if ever, made the headlines.

Some of the recipients were school teachers, telephone operators, station masters, shipbuilding draftsmen and factory workmen. One was a farmer, decorated "for services in breeding new types of potatoes."

The recipients' names appeared in the second half of the new year's honors list, the first half of which contained the names of the headliners.

## Court Will Hear Recording of Fight

HAGERSTOWN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Deputies Kenneth Stangle and Howard Horn were summoned to Smithsburg early today to quell a reported street fight.

The officers arrived a little too late but they were invited to hear a blow by blow recording of the battle.

A resident of a nearby apartment, who has a recording machine, placed his microphone out the window and ran off a wax disc of the verbal berrage.

"It was terrific," Horn said in announcing that disorderly conduct warrants would be secured and the record played for a magistrate if necessary.

## RUSSIANS FIND BODIES OF SLAIN CITIZENS



Russian soldiers gaze, above, at the bodies of townspeople apparently lined up and shot by the Nazis in Vertyachi, town in the Stalingrad area, one of the fronts where the Red Army has opened offensives. The Soviets found the corpses when they re-captured the town.

## Fuel Oil and Gas Hearings Planned By Senate Group

### Volatile Topic Will Be Discussed before Congress Meets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Jumping the gun on the formal opening of the new Congress, a special Senate committee will start hearings tomorrow on the volatile topic of fuel oil and gasoline rationing, first of many congressional inquiries projected for the coming session.

Chairman Maloney (D-Conn.) of the committee declared today that the present system of rationing gasoline for farm trucks and oil for home heating was "entirely unworkable" and that his group was determined to see it "placed on a sensible basis."

Witnesses will include Petroleum Administrator Ickes, Price Administrator Henderson, Rubber Administrator Jeffers and Chairman Land of the Maritime Commission.

Congressional investigations will get under way in many other fields soon after the session opens Wednesday and the investigating committees are formally reconstituted among them.

### More Investigations

1. The home front. Indications are that the general investigating powers will be re-invested in the special committees headed by Senator Truman (D-Mo) and Rep. Tolson (D-Calif.).

2. Un-American activities. The house committee headed by Rep. Dies (D-Tex.) is expected to seek another \$100,000 to continue its work.

3. Executive agencies of the government. Senator Byrd (D-Va.) and his committee will be vigilant for waste and inefficiency and insist upon economy in agencies performing peace-time functions.

4. Small business committee on both sides of the Capitol headed by Senator Murray (D-Mont) and Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) plan studies of the wartime problems of small manufacturers and merchants.

### "Financial G-Men"

Amid mounting signs that Congress will keep an even closer check on spending, the House Appropriations committee will set up a staff of trained accountants—"financial G-men"—to determine what appropriations are needed by the various government agencies.

Chairman Fulmer (D-SC) of the House Agriculture committee announced that his group intended to delve into operations of "Middlemen" in connection with what he said was a wide spread between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays for agricultural commodities.

An inquiry is planned by Chairman Ramspeck (D-Ga.) of the House Civil Service committee into "personal patronage" which he described as "worse than political patronage" in filling government jobs, especially in the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Agency.

## Anthracite Price Increase Likely

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—An increase of about fifty cents a ton in the retail price of anthracite is expected to be announced soon by the Office of Price Administration, reliable quarters reported today.

OPA officials have been conferring with representatives of the mine operators. In return for the increased prices, operators are expected to put into effect a six-day mine week. The war labor board recently decided that payment of time and a half rates for a sixth day work was not a wage increase and therefore did not require government approval.

## Tunisian Campaign Criticized in London

London, Monday, Jan. 4 (AP)—The London Daily Mail said editorially today that there was "considerable dissatisfaction with the course of the campaign in Tunisia," complained about "scanty information" from that battlefield, and called for "victory in the shortest possible time."

It declared that if the conquest of Tunisia must wait until the British Eighth army pursuing Marshal Erwin Rommel joins the British First Army in Tunisia "several months may elapse before the Axis is eliminated from Africa."

## Dallas Off Limits For Negro Soldiers

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 3 (AP)—Military authorities placed Dallas off limits for negro soldiers after a quickly subdued disturbance in a negro district today.

Military police took seventy negroes to a military police stockade as an aftermath of a disturbance at a negro cafe.

The disturbance started, military police said, when two negro soldiers were unable to produce passes and resisted arrest. Other soldiers and civilians surrounded the MPS.

## Rommel Believed

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however, for Berlin broadcasts nervously reported that Montgomery obviously was making preparations for a large attack in a few days.

While season conditions in Tunisia were reported to be such that no large-scale ground activity might take place for another three or four weeks, Allied air forces continued their intense and growing offensive.

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## Holiday Period Marked by Fewer Highway Deaths

### Only 204 Fatalities from All Causes over the Week End

(By The Associated Press)  
The waning New Year holiday period maintained a note of relative safety last (Sunday) night in a sharply reduced toll of violent death compared with celebrations in recent years.

An Associated Press survey of the nation showed only 204 fatalities starting with New Year's eve, 126 of which were traffic deaths and seventy-eight miscellaneous causes—drownings, stabbings, shootings, suffocation and falls.

Comparatively, the shorter New Year holiday period last year brought a total of 265 deaths, of which 171 were in motor mishaps.

The National Safety Council calculated there might be 250 to 300 deaths during the current long holiday, allowing for recent fifty per cent reductions in traffic fatalities compared with 1941.

Gasoline rationing, reduced automobile speeds, general curtailment of travel and the fact many war plants operated over the holiday were among the apparent reasons for a reduced toll this year.

California appeared to have recorded the highest number of deaths, twenty-five, of which twenty were traffic deaths and five miscellaneous.

The list by states, traffic figure first and miscellaneous second, included: District of Columbia 5; Maryland 6 and 1; Ohio 7 and 3; Pennsylvania 6 and 2; Tennessee 2 and 1; Virginia 4 and 0; West Virginia 0 and 4.

## Finnish Newspaper Scores U. S. Press

HELSINKI, Finland, Monday, Jan. 4 (AP)—The newspaper Suomen Sosialidemokratia, of the Finnish Social Democratic Party, early today charged that the American press had published "highly exaggerated and imaginative accounts" of the Japanese film incident in Helsinki and asserted that everyone in Finland sincerely wanted to see friendship with the United States preserved throughout the war.

It was the second time over the week-end that a newspaper in the Finnish capital had charged that the Japanese case had been exaggerated or misrepresented. On Saturday the newspaper Helsingin Sanomat of the National Progressive Party accused United States press and radio of giving the wrong picture of what occurred when the Japanese legation showed members of the Finnish government its movies of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The Suomen Sosialidemokratia said that the Finnish cabinet members present at the showing of the film made no political demonstration and added that the foreign minister left the party before the film was shown.

The Allies lost three planes in all these operations, the communiques said.

North African dispatches said American four-motored bombers carried out the second biggest raid of the campaign on Tunis yesterday, despite a "dairy chain" of anti-aircraft fire. Ten enemy planes were shot down in a fierce air fight.

British correspondents said Tunis and Bizerte were so badly battered that the Germans and Italians had been forced to divert their shipping to Gabes, Sfax and Sousse on the east coast, and that these were being pounded in turn.

The railway between Sousse and Sfax was reported by Allied reconnaissance to be broken in eleven places, with the Germans and Italians apparently unable to make rapid repairs. Damaged equipment was seen along the tracks several days after the attack.

Both the German and Italian communiques declared ground had been gained by their forces in Tunisia.

Rome said two Allied tanks and a dozen American paratroopers were captured in a lively action.

Twenty-two Allied planes were shot down, the Italians asserted, while the Germans announced, without Allied corroboration, that an American 8,000-ton ammunition carrier had been sunk from a convoy near Oran by a U-boat and another 10,000-ton ship sunk by bombing at Bone.

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## Speaker Conlon Ill and May Not Open Md. Assembly

### Pre-Session Maneuvering Seems Almost at a Standstill

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—The possibility loomed today that speaker of the House Thomas E. Conlon (D-Baltimore Fifth) might be among the missing when the General Assembly convenes at Annapolis Wednesday.

Conlon was reported suffering from bronchitis and in bed on doctor's orders at his Baltimore home.

Pre-session maneuvering, meantime, appeared to be almost at a standstill.

The time of Governor O'Connor's address to the body remained unfixed, mainly because the Democratic party's caucus, called by State Democratic Chairman Truman Cash, of Westminster, for ten a. m. Wednesday, might necessitate altering the time table.

**May Hold Night Session**  
Reports that a night legislative session might be called Wednesday remained unconfirmed, the governor's office reporting O'Connor did not know when he would address the legislature.

The Republicans have called their caucus for Tuesday night.

A possibility also appeared that the legislature might be called upon to consider legislation designed to keep Maryland's race tracks operating under wartime conditions.

Governor O'Connor said in his report on race track revenues released today that the State Racing Commission would be prepared to consider whatever concessions might be necessary to keep tracks in operation.

In commenting on this statement, George P. Mahoney, a member of the commission, said that any concession granted the Maryland tracks would have to be regulated by statutes presented to and passed by the General Assembly.

**May Ask Legislation**  
"The commission has not discussed as yet what action it will take," Mahoney said. "Legislation might be asked giving the commission the power to work out some program for the best interests both of the state and the tracks, such as extending the racing days at a particular track."

"I believe—and I am talking for myself only—that the commission will be prepared to accede to any request of the governor relating to keeping racing as a source of revenue for the state."

Approximately 175 bills prepared by the Legislative Council will be introduced in the legislature when the first business sessions convene.

## Winter Warfare Tough on Nazis

STOCKHOLM, Monday, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter early today quoted a German war correspondent as saying German soldiers on the Russian front "have nothing to laugh about" in fighting Russians skilled in winter warfare.

The German correspondent was quoted as saying:

"The German soldiers have better clothes and equipment than last winter but they have no illusions. The Soviet soldiers, mostly new troops, advance by climbing on tanks which in front are strengthened by welded iron plates. Long-distance ski runners, whose specialty is to carry grenade throwers, advance through even the deepest snow."

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## Deadly War Gasses Loosed in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3 (AP)—Deadly war gasses, disguised with scents of geraniums, garlic, new mown hay and licorice, were loosed in Baltimore today.

No one was felled by the weapons of chemical warfare though, for they were part of a demonstration carried out under supervision of third service command officers for 250 members of the Maryland State Guard.

Small tubes of lewisite, mustard, phosgene and chloropierin gasses were exploded in a field to teach state guardsmen to distinguish them.

The demonstration was first of a Sunday series for guardsmen being conducted in different sections of the state by chemical warfare service officers.

Private Rudolph Richter, captured from the Forty-fourth Infantry division, was quoted as saying the trapped troops were receiving 200 grams of horse meat daily.

"We have eaten up our cavalry," he said.

Other prisoners complained of a lack of winter clothes.

The Russian offensive in the north Caucasus was hampered by heavy rains and stubborn enemy resistance, but continued to roll the Germans back through the foothills.

## Dies Committee Is Criticized By Rep. Voorhis

### Neglected Opportunity To Help Combat Axis, He Declares

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif.) protested today that the Dies committee, of which he is a member, had neglected an opportunity to stiffen American resistance to Axis propaganda and build "unified democratic sentiment" as the House group investigating un-American activities issued its annual report.

Voorhis also declared that the committee should have issued long ago a report he prepared at the request of Chairman Dies (D-Tex) on "activities favorable to the Axis cause."

The committee report itself said that government agencies charged with internal security had found the committee's 135 cabinets of files "a veritable fountainhead of information" to assist them in their work.

It also reviewed its findings as to the employment of alleged Communists in various government agencies and charged Attorney General Biddle and some department heads with failure to act effectively on its recommendations.

Voorhis, presenting a minority report for the first time during its membership, said he agreed fully that Communists should not be employed in the government but questioned the sufficiency of some of the evidence, such as mailing lists, for the findings. He added that the principal question was "whether individuals in question really are 'subversive' on the one hand or whether they simply are people whose views don't agree with the majority on the other hand."

## Russians Smash

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Red army and artillery. Dubovskoye was taken in a street battle after a flank attack, the dispatch said, and the Germans retreated to Remontnaya, which in turn was captured.

A long stretch of the Tikoretsk railway farther southwest already is outflanked by the Soviet advance guard which had passed the recaptured Kalmyk capital of Elista.

The noon communique told of a continued advance southeast of Nalchik in the central Caucasus, south and southwest of Stalingrad, and a number of populated places were reported taken in the middle Don area, where the Soviets are within 100 miles of Rostov.

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## Ohio Flood Peril Believed Near End

### Five Miles of Concrete Keep Rampaging River in Check

PORTSMOUTH, O., Jan. 3 (AP)—River observers predicted a "fairly quick" runoff of the Ohio river tonight as the crest of a flood turned back by this manufacturing city's five-man wall approached Cincinnati.

Observers said most upstream and downstream tributaries were falling and would add little to the Ohio's burden.

Decreased flow from tributaries caused forecasters to revise downward from sixty-two to slightly under sixty-one feet a crest expected early tomorrow at Cincinnati, where flood stage is fifty-two feet. No extensive damage was anticipated there.



## Americans Plan To Destroy Jap Units in Pacific

Strategy Is To Wear Enemy Down, Not Gain Territory

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A strategy of blockade and bombardment seems to be developing as the basic Allied strategy for destroying Japan's military might, breaking down her home front and winning final victory in the Pacific and East Asia.

This plan for victory is regarded by highly placed military authorities as a cheaper method of winning the war in the Orient than an island-by-island advance climaxed by a bitterly resisted invasion of the Japanese homeland.

There will be some island-by-island advancing, of course, but it will have the primary objective of wearing down Japanese forces rather than gaining territory. And certainly there will be an invasion of Japan, but probably not until Japanese resistance is weakened severely by other measures.

### Buna Will Be Base

The American-Australian conquest of Buna, New Guinea, may be regarded as the successful completion of one initial move in fulfillment of the blockade and bombardment strategy. Buna, as a forward base for General Douglas MacArthur's Southwest Pacific forces, should serve somewhat the same purpose as Guadalcanal has in its role of forward base for Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific command.

Guadalcanal, for all it has cost in American lives, has been a highly profitable military investment. The Japanese, reluctant as ever to relinquish any point they have once held, made it profitable by throwing prodigious quantities of ships, planes and troops into the fight to retake it.

They have lost at Guadalcanal about five times as many ships, planes and men as the United States and this in the face of the fact that our military might has been constantly on the increase while their problems of production and replacement are difficult.

### American Strategy

It is now almost five months since the navy and marines took Guadalcanal and no effort has been made to advance beyond there. Why? The best answer seems to be that our strategy primarily is not to advance but to destroy the Japanese army, navy and air forces. So long as we can do that from Guadalcanal, no great purpose is served by going elsewhere to accomplish it.

An eventual advance from Guadalcanal must, of course, be in the books. The time for that will be when the Japs no longer go there in profitable numbers to get knocked off. And the time will be determined, too, by the availability of new aircraft carriers to our navy.

By their victory at Buna, MacArthur's forces have won another point from which great attrition may be worked on Japanese land, sea and air forces at the very ends of their long supply lines. Even if the Japs do not attempt to retake Buna as they repeatedly tried to recapture Guadalcanal, our air forces from that new base can bring disaster on their shipping at Lae and Salamaua about 100 miles up the coast to the northeast and can neutralize those two bases for enemy operations.

### Japs Face Heavy Losses

Moreover, planes from Guadalcanal and Buna are now in position to hammer the enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, from two directions. Since the Japanese certainly will not give up strategic Rabaul short of imperative necessity, it seems likely that they will lose heavily in shipping there, as they have in fact already done, and at the same time further overload their cargo tonnage by moving in supply and troop replacements to make up for those destroyed ashore by our aircraft.

If and when it becomes desirable to do so in order to continue wearing down Jap land, sea and air power, it seems likely that our Pacific and Australian commands will take Rabaul or any other strategic places which will best serve the purpose at the time.

As Japanese maritime strength wanes it will become more and more difficult for her to supply even those bases not attacked and her production at home will be under an increasingly heavy load to provide not only for her Pacific outposts but also for her armies in China and Burma where the Allies are already putting on pressure.

## Draft Officials

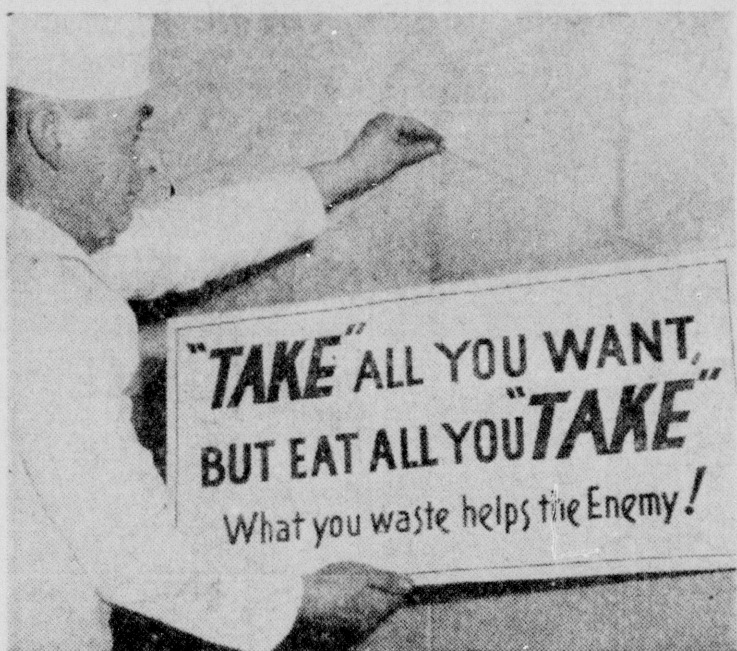
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mediately and report to United States district attorneys those who do not "comply with their obligations during January." The boards also are to review their records on delinquency and keep them up to date, notifying the prosecutor when each delinquent complies with his obligations.

Registrants who do not have classification cards or have lost them should communicate with their local boards before February 1 and obtain them "so as to avoid charges of delinquency," it added.

Headquarters reminded board members that the justice department was charged with enforcing the draft act and making any necessary arrests or prosecutions.

## U. S. NAVY CHOW SIGN



Hanging up a new chow sign at the Boston Naval Receiving Station is ship's cook Arthur D. Colgate. The navy is proud of the fact that its men are the best fed in the world, but it does not intend that food shall be wasted while United States civilians undergo more stringent rationing.

## WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Joseph G. McGinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGinn, 215 Cumberland street, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army. Lieut. McGinn completed the officers' training course conducted overseas at an officer candidate school.

Donald L. Lester, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lester, 429 Broadway, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant at the Army Air Base, Bolling Field, Washington, D. C. The promotion was announced yesterday by Col. Lewis R. Parker, commanding officer.

William R. Wilson, brother of Helen Wilson, 144 Polk street, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant at the Army Air Base, Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

William M. Wells, St. Mary's terrace, Lonsdale, is stationed at Camp McQuade, California, with a coast artillery outfit.

Mrs. Harold Warnick, 118 Washington street, has received word that her husband, A. S. Harold S. Warnick, is stationed with the Thirty-fourth Battalion, Camp Green Bay, U. S. N. T. S., Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Charles C. Somerlatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Somerlatt, Monroe street, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Camp Sibert, Ala.

Ernie Naezelrod, well known former local boxer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naezelrod, Valley road, is stationed at Camp Gruber, Okla., as a machine gunner. He was inducted from Rosenberg, Ore., September 15.

Pvt. William A. Bender, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bender, 12 Smith street, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Miami Beach, Fla. He is a member of the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilt, 406 Arch street, have received a diploma from their son, Neil P. Wilt, who was graduated December 29, from the Army Air Force Technical Training School, Amarillo Field, Texas. He received a rating as first class mechanic after completing a course on B-17 bombers.

James E. Smith, 409 Willowbrook road, received a Christmas card and letter from his son, Pvt. Allan M. Smith, saying that he is stationed somewhere in England.

Mrs. Walter Hite, 409 Willowbrook road, has received word that her husband, Pvt. Walter Hite, is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

PFC John E. Wingert, Wellersburg, Pa., has reported to the Armored Force School Communication Department, Fort Knox, Ky., where he is studying radio.

Corp. Charles F. Valentine, 322 Reservoir avenue, has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at the Ordnance Unit Training Center Motor Pool, Flors, Mich.

Pvt. Thomas J. Soethe, son of W. Louis Soethe, 614 Hill street, is recuperating from an operation in a West Coast Hospital. Another son,

Lieut. John F. Soethe, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

Warren L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Davis, Potomac Park, is stationed with the Engineer Corps, Camp McCoy, Wisc. Another son, Earl F., is in the South Pacific.

Theodore N. Brant, 134 Springdale street, has received word that his son, Pvt. Walter M. Brant, U. S. Army Air Corps, is serving in India.

Pvt. William A. Scheermesser, 25 North Waverly terrace, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Camp McCoy, Wisc., with the Forty-fourth Engineer Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Knotts, 247 Massachusetts avenue, have received word that their son, Roy H. Knotts, a member of the U. S. Marine Band, Parris Island, S. C., has been promoted to private first class.

Pvt. James E. Sullivan, son of Mrs. Charles Sullivan, 304 Magruder street, has been transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Camp McCoy, Wisc. Another son, Pvt. Frederick A. Sullivan, has been transferred from Fort Meade to Fort Maxey, Texas.

Leo V. McGann, 21, son of Mrs. Marie E. McGann, 503 Payette street, is now studying at the new naval training station school for radiomen at the University of Wisconsin. McGann enlisted in October and completed his "boot" training at the Great Lakes, Illinois, naval training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Knotts, 247 Massachusetts avenue, have received word that their son, Roy H. Knotts, a member of the United States Marine band, stationed at Parris Island, S. C., has been promoted to Private First Class.

Pvt. Noble P. Weaver, Jr., son of N. P. Weaver, Sr., this city, is stationed at Edgewood Arsenal with the Chemical Warfare Service. He was inducted into the army December 1, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy D. Kave, 237 Aviret avenue, have received word that their son, Corp. James J. Kave, has been transferred from St. Petersburg, Fla., to Lawson General hospital, Atlanta, Ga., with Company F, Barricks 313.

## 81 WAACS Promoted To First Officer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—In the first promotions of officers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, 81 WAACS were advanced today to the grade of first officer and 487 were made second officers. Among them were thirty-five negroes.

The grades correspond to the rank of captain and first lieutenant, respectively, and entitle the holders to wear the shoulder insignia of those ranks.

Previously there had been no commissions in the corps, other than that of Director Oveta Culp Hobby, higher than third lieutenant, which corresponds to a second lieutenant. Director Hobby's rank equals that of a colonel.

## DER FUEHRER'S FACE HAS CHANGED



This picture received in London from a neutral source and flashed by radio to New York shows Adolf Hitler with a double chin, baggy eyes, enlarged midriff and tousled hair. The photo was taken when Hitler addressed the Nazis at the Munich beer hall on November 8.

## Jaycees Release Twentieth List Of Birth Dates

Forty-Five Servicemen of This County Observe Anniversaries

Next week's list of birthdates of servicemen from this county released by the junior association of commerce includes forty-five names. This is the twentieth release issued by the association and it is their plan to issue a list every week until the war ends. Local people are urged to send birthday greetings to the addresses given, so they can be forwarded to the military addresses of the men.

The list for next week follows:

January 10  
Ray C. Hawse, 112 Pennsylvania avenue; David A. Close, Jr., 128 Paca street; Joseph J. Deffenbaugh, 200 Glenn street; Roscoe Hall, R. F. D. 2, Flintstone; John W. Mateer, 630 Shriver avenue; Clifton V. Shriver, 834 N. Mechanic street; George A. Twigg, Allegany Grove; Melvin S. Valentine, 812 Shades Lane; and Harold M. Waingold, Boulevard Hotel.

January 11  
Homer P. Leutert, 432 Pennsylvania avenue; Carson W. Long, 531 Paca street; Eugene A. Minke, 119 Smallwood street; Richard W. Moody, Homewood Addition; Estel L. Peterson, 18 Arch street; Orville G. Shirey, 620 Washington street; and Robert W. Griffith, Zihlman.

January 12  
Samuel A. Graham, Jr., 319 Williams street; John M. McAlpine, 831 Gephart drive; Harold O. Oden, R. F. D. #5, Potomac Park; Jack P. Thomas, 136 Bowery street; Probstburg; John P. Bowe, 106 McCullough street; Probstburg; Charles A. Kyle, Barton.

January 13  
Sylvester R. Cooper, 28 Bedford street; Ivor Davis, 127 W. Third street; and Carl L. Hersh, 13 Thompson avenue.

January 14  
George L. Fогtman, 314 Pulaski street; Jack W. Hulings, R. F. D. #5, Potomac Park; Joseph P. King, 115 Race street; Lloyd N. Mansberry, 221 Arch street; James L. Robinson, R. F. D. #5, Bowling Green; August L. Wells, 422 Virginia avenue; Randolph T. Wishmeyer, 129 Race street; and Ralph L. Haney, 117 E. Main street, Probstburg.

January 15  
Gerald L. Barb, Rawlings; George P. Charuhus, 240 Columbia street; Leo L. Lingenfelter, 122 Harrison street; Roy E. Rhodes, R. F. D. #3, Valley Road; Melvin M. Smith, LaVale Inn Apartments; James R. Thomas, 140 Center street, Probstburg; and Robert B. Harper, 13 N. Water street, Probstburg.

January 16  
William H. Ash, Flintstone; Thos. G. Lancaster, Barton; Max Gerson, 421 Henderson avenue; Vincent J. McIntosh, 138 N. Centre street; and George W. Miller, 122 Springdale street.

## Cost of Living Rising Steadily

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—You need \$6 today for every \$5 you spent two years ago to meet the cost of living.

The Federal Reserve Board said tonight the cost of living was about twenty per cent higher than in the period of virtual stability from 1939 to early 1941. The board predicted for 1943:

"Money incomes available for spending on goods and services or for savings—that is, incomes after payment of taxes now in effect—will be far in excess of those in 1942, while the supply of goods on which to spend them will be much smaller. As a result, there will be a strong upward pressure on retail prices, unless means are found, through additional taxes and savings, to channel more of the income into the war effort."

## Officers Drag

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two sisters, Mrs. Lester Haugh of Oldtown, and Mrs. Neil Bender of Flintstone. He was married here three years ago this month.

Everything To Live For  
His mother, Mrs. Lawson Nixon, said last night that it is quite difficult to understand just what happened to him. She said he had been to her home Thursday and did some work about the place for her. He was in the best of spirits, she said. "Henry has everything to live for. He has thirty-nine head of cattle on his two farms, has a good job and a very lively and good wife. He had so much it isn't like him to just walk away. I can't understand it," his mother explained.

Mrs. Nixon said his two brothers who are in this section went to Fort Ashby and identified the tracks leading from the car to the creek. "Henry had a small foot," she said, "and the boys are pretty sure the footprints are his. I think they brought his car home," she added.

Dreyer stated last night that it is his opinion that Nixon's body will be found in the creek. "Everything looks that way to me," he stated.

The first military unit known as the Rangers served under Robert Rogers in the French and Indian war.

## Walsh Explains Purpose Behind War Council Bill

Says Measure Is Intended To Speed Action in Emergencies

The primary purpose behind the much publicized "War Council" bill, Attorney General William C. Walsh explained in discussing the measure, is to create a War Council, replacing the present State Defense Council, and empower this new group to make speedy adjustments in state statutes in the event of a war-time emergency.

There is no hasty action in presenting a bill of this nature, General Walsh added. Five states have already adopted similar measures and some states have already found need for it several times.

Under the bill, the proposed "War Council" and the governor would be charged with the responsibility of conducting civilian defense, and will have authority to temporarily suspend or modify any state statutes which might obstruct the defense and safety of people and property of the state and nation.

Mr. Walsh reminded that there have been instances already where laws of the state have impeded the war effort.

"I fully appreciate," Attorney General Walsh continued, "that at first blush this 'War Council' proposal seems startling and arouses opposition. That was my own reaction when I first heard the idea advanced, but further reflection and a year's experience in the office of Attorney General during this war has convinced me that the proposal, with proper safeguards, is sound."

"It is quite possible," Mr. Walsh said, "that the proposed 'War Council' might never be called upon to make a single modification or suspension of laws, but it is equally possible that some threat of invasion, an air raid or some other serious emergency might arise, which would require emergency action. It would be most embarrassing to all concerned if it were suddenly discovered that some out-moded state statute stood in the way of proper action for the good of all and no one was vested with authority to push aside the law except 152 members of the legislature scattered all over the state."

Attorney General Walsh left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where he will attend a conference of the Drafting Committee of the Council of State Governments on additional war legislation for the states. Mr. Walsh will be in Annapolis Wednesday, for the opening of the General Assembly, spending the remainder of the week at his Baltimore office.

## RAF Pilots Sink Two Jap Ships

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3 (AP)—RAF plane shot up a Japanese air field of Magwe in Central Burma yesterday and probably sank two small Japanese steamers with cannon fire, a British communiqué said today.

A bomber on offensive patrol damaged other coastal ships south of Akyab, the communiqué reported.

In the attack at Magwe, Hurricane fighters swooped low over the field, spraying gun positions with bullets and setting fire to a number of Japanese planes parked in the dispersal area, it was said.

## New York Hospital Closed To Save Oil

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—To meet New York City's fuel oil crisis, Mayor F. H. La Guardia today approved the closing of a city hospital to "save 300,000 gallons of fuel oil."

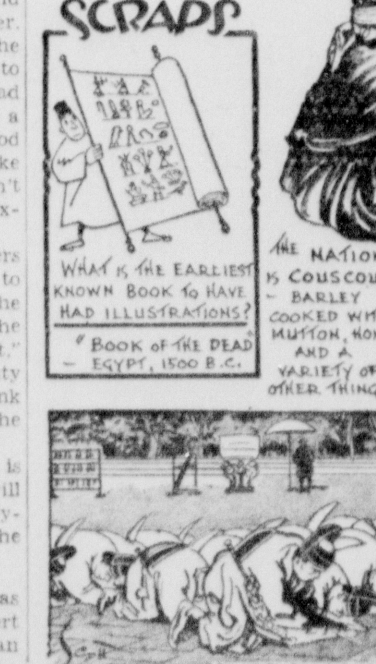
In his weekly radio broadcast, the mayor said the move "would help the city make up its ten per cent reduction in fuel oil allowance" under the new OPA regulations effective tomorrow.

Meanwhile, Dr. Edward M. Berner, commissioner of hospitals, disclosed that 104 children, patients in the Neponset Beach hospital which will be shuttered, and hospital personnel would be moved to other city institutions beginning tomorrow.

"Take three pounds of small

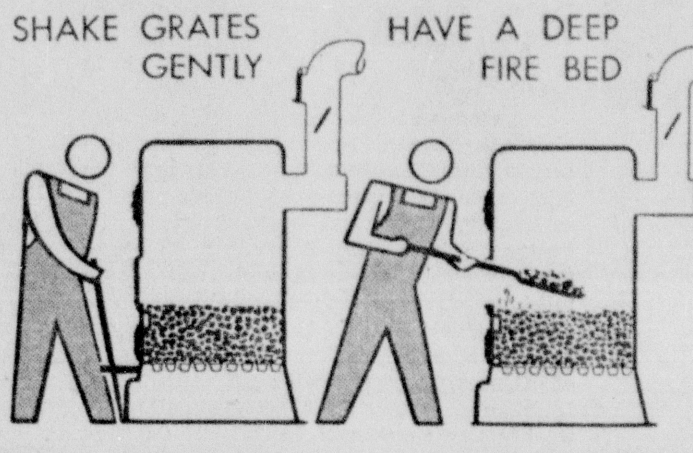
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## HOW TO SAVE COAL IN WARTIME

How to Fire a Furnace



Heating experts recommend a deep fire-bed for anthracite—right up to the bottom of the fire door—because this slows the rate of combustion and prevents wasteful heat loss up the chimney. Anthracite burns best when the fire bed is undisturbed; shake grates before putting in coal, but never shake them hard or after the first red glow appears. Don't let excessive ash accumulate in the ash pit.

## Taxes in Nutshell: Five Per Cent for V-I-C-T-O-R-Y

By ALEXANDER R. GEORGE  
AP Features Writer

WASHINGTON—American wage earners soon will shoulder the first installment of that 1943 income tax load, the biggest in the nation's history.

This first week of January employers begin withholding the new five per cent Victory tax on earnings of their employees in excess of \$12 a week, or \$624 a year. The withholding hits all classes of employees from messenger boys to presidents of corporations.

The victory tax is levied on 1943 income. The regular federal income tax, which taxpayers must start contributing to the government on or before March 15, is on income received in 1942.

You will not have to bother with making out a Victory tax return until 1944. It is important, however, that you keep a record on which to base your 1944 Victory return. It will facilitate the making of a correct return and it may save you some money.

These records should cover not only amounts of income received and the deductions made by employers but also all transactions involving credits against the tax. Remember that income other than wages and commissions also is subject to a victory tax but that it can be paid in 1944 when the return is filed.

The law permits the taking of so-called "current credits" for certain expenditures against the Victory tax. These are: Payments on life insurance in force on Sept. 1, 1942; net repayment of debts outstanding Sept. 1, 1942; and purchases of certain United States ob-

## How To Figure Your Victory Tax

Beginning January 1 employers are required to withhold for the government a 5 per cent Victory tax on the earnings of their employees in excess of \$12 a week, \$624 a month or \$624 a year.

Here are some amounts which will be withheld in various wage brackets.

Weekly Wage	Tax	Monthly Wage	Tax
\$15	10 cents	\$85	\$1.90
20	30 cents	110	2.90
25	70 cents	180	6.40
45	\$1.60	220	8.40
65	2.60	270	10.40
100	4.10	340	14.40

## Bean Soup Being Prepared To Aid Senators in Oratorical Efforts

By FRANCIS J. KELLY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Not the least of the preparations going forward today for the opening of Congress Wednesday was the polishing of the big brass kettle where the Senate's bean soup simmers.

That bean soup has been a daily feature on the menu of the Senate restaurant for at least forty years, and one ancient waiter said he reckoned it was compulsory under the constitution.

Veterans of the capitol, however, recalled that its daily preparation was ordered by the Senate Rules committee around the turn of the century upon the demand of the late Senator Knute Nelson, a Republican bean soup fancier from Minnesota. The venerable delicacy, priced at fifteen cents, is still the pride of Paul C. Johnson, head of service in the Senate dining rooms.

Johnson's Recipe

To admiring visitors he hands this recipe:

"Take three pounds of small



These credits for 1943 can be claimed in your 1944 Victory return and taken from the regular income tax owed the government in that year.

Supposing the tax withheld from your wages in 1943 amounts to \$100, and you have bought \$200 worth of war bonds and have paid \$100 on life insurance. You can deduct \$15 (which would be the 5 per cent Victory levy on that \$300 if it was not credited expenditure) from your regular income tax payment in 1944.

However, current credit during any taxable year cannot exceed the Victory post-war credit for such a year. And the post-war credit is reduced to the extent such current credit is taken.

For a single person, the post-war credit amounts to 25 per cent of the Victory tax up to a maximum of \$500 credit. For the head of a family, the post-war credit is 40 per cent, or a top of \$1,000. And for each dependent there is a post-war credit of 2 per cent and a maximum of \$100.

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navy pea beans, wash and run through hot water, until beans are white again, put on the fire with four quarts of hot water, then take one and one-half pounds of smoked ham hocks, boil for two and one-half hours, braise one onion chopped in a little butter, and when light brown, put in bean soup, season with salt and pepper.

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then serve, do not add salt until ready to serve."

That's his plain bean soup, which has stoked many a senator for feats of eloquence and endurance. Johnson has a super-soup, however, for state occasions and bonfire nights:

Great Aid to Orators

"Take a nice slice of Smithfield ham, saute it dice it up in the bottom of the soup dish and pour the bean soup over it. The essence of the Smithfield ham permeates up through the rich hot soup, and it opens up your vocal chords stimulates your appetite and clears out your head."

Restaurants are maintained in both the House and Senate wings of the capitol. The senators and representatives have to pay for their meals like any one else.

Johnson, connected with the restaurant since 1900, recalled the good old days when every senator was served a half-pound of butter at a time and there was a bowl of fruit, a basket of bread and a huge pineapple cheese on every table. Before 1903, juleps and punches were served as a matter of course. Alcoholic drinks no longer are available in the dining rooms.

"In those days," Johnson recalled, "a waiter didn't have to go around with a pocketful of nickels and dimes. It was \$5 and \$10 bills, and keep the change."

Women are draftsmen and levermen on railroads, and they are wanted as flagmen, gatemen, patrolmen, watchmen, foremen and section men.

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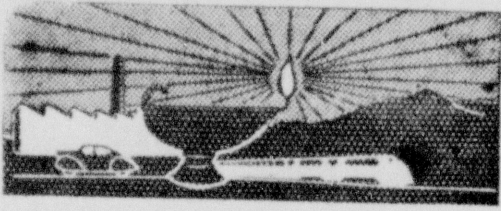
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## War Council Objections Are Firmly Grounded

CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS cited by the four Republican members of the state Legislative Council and one Democratic member certainly afford conclusive reasons why the proposal to create a state War Council should be promptly defeated in the event administration forces persist in their effort to foist the thing upon the people in the General Assembly.

These members are content to rest their opposition upon several articles of the state constitution, particularly to Article 44 of the Declaration of Rights, which fits the case exactly.

"That the provisions of the constitution of the United States and of this state," that article reads, "apply as well in time of war as in time of peace; and any departure therefrom, or violation thereof, under the plea of necessity, or any other plea, is subversive of good government and tends to anarchy and despotism."

Certainly there can be no ground for quibbling as to the plain purpose and intent of that provision.

Several other articles of the state constitution are cited by the five council members in support of their firmly-grounded opinion.

"... the legislative-executive and judicial powers of government ought to be forever separate and distinct from each other," one of them sets forth, "and no person exercising the functions of one of said departments shall assume or discharge the duties of any other."

Still another article states that "no power of suspending laws or the execution of laws, unless by, or derived from, the legislature ought to be exercised or allowed."

The five members of the fourteen comprising the state Legislative Council who uphold these and other pertinent provisions of the state constitution, which is modeled after the federal constitution, are State Senator Dudley G. Roe, Democrat, of Queen Anne's county; State Senator William Fell Davis, Republican, of Caroline county; State Senator Robert B. Kimble, Republican, of Allegany; Delegate J. Milton Dick, Republican, also of Allegany, and Delegate James B. Monroe, Republican, of Charles county.

The quintet deserves the praise and thanks of all liberty-loving Marylanders for their stand. The authority cited, and various other germane reasons, should prove sufficiently persuasive for defeat of this attempt to override the organic law in the legislature on the part of the O'Connor administration.

## Poker in England And America

IT HAS BEEN RULED that the game of poker is illegal in England as a result of a judicial decision in a London court where a gaming case was tried. The decision will not affect card playing in private homes or by American troops in Britain, who are subject to American law.

The trial brought out a number of unusual and even humorous angles. The prosecuting attorney, for instance, admitting that he did not play poker and did not understand the game very well, nevertheless described the playing of the game in this fashion:

"One player may try to frighten others out of the game by facial manipulations, gradually inducing a state of fear in the weaker vessels around the table. But his opponents may keep on bidding until the cards are shown."

That is a rather flowery description of one of a good poker player's best weapons—the bluff. One can only wonder what the English attorney would have said if he could have witnessed some of the poker games of the Old West, where men laid their hats on the table to give added emphasis to their bluffing strategy.

Before the judge handed down his decision that poker is gambling, an authority on the game defended it thuswise:

"Of all card games, poker is one wherein skill most predominates. Lacking a partner, whom he has at bridge, a poker player must rely on himself. Unlike bridge, he must decide whether to play a hand or not. Once he decides to play he continuously faces mathematical decisions until after the draw and then he must turn psychologist."

The English apparently play a more refined form of poker than do Americans, who prefer a more slam-bang style that delights in taking long chances. But the luck of the draw is not everything in poker—it is a game that requires intelligence and imagination as well as dash and daring. Just the qualities that mark a vigorous, young nation.

## Consistent Budgeting Is Necessary Now

"THAT GOOD OLD AMERICAN CUSTOM of scrimping for a week or so around income tax payment time and then living as usual until the next payment," *Barron's Weekly* warned recently, "won't work in 1943."

A glance at the chart *Barron's* supplies shows the reason. Federal income tax payments next March will be altogether too big to be taken care of by momentary scrimping. Only week-by-week or month-by-month budgeting, depending on when the pay check comes through, will enable millions of Americans to discharge their debt to Uncle Sam on the dot.

As an example, *Barron's* cites the case of a married person with no dependents. If his net income is \$2,000 annually, his weekly pay check will be \$38.46. Of that weekly sum he must put by the equivalent of \$2.69 throughout the year to meet his federal income tax bill.

That leaves \$35.76 for state and local taxes, various fees and hidden taxes, costs of food, shelter, heat and transportation, emergency outlays, insurance payments, purchase of War bonds, and all the other expenses that go with modern living.

The same person, with a \$3,000 net income, must save \$6.23 weekly—with a \$5,000 net income \$14.35 or \$746.20 for the year.

Because of greatly increased costs of living during wartime, Social Security and Victory tax assessments, the call to buy government bonds and to contribute to many forms of charity and war relief, few persons will be financially able to live as usual and pay the federal income tax. Only consistent budgeting can save the average man who lives out of a pay envelope from tax delinquency or borrowing.

The Treasury is fearful of financial confusion next March. But all that is necessary to estimate the tax bill and cut one's cloth to the pattern is a little will power.

Uncle Sam plans to spend one hundred billion dollars next year, or \$700 for every person in the United States. Nobody likes the idea, Hitler and Hirohito least of all.

There's one thing we can do for Hirohito. We can make forever secure his position in history as the Last of the Mikados.

The thing that makes it difficult for some lame duck new dealers to keep their mouths shut is not lack of zippers but lack of brains.

The pre-sliced bread loaf is doomed. This should revive the lost art of cutting 'em thin enough so they will fit into the toaster.

## The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The Browser has read many novels, short stories and articles about flying, but until he read "Happy Landings" (Houghton Mifflin)—a collection of the best articles on flying by fliers and authorities on flying—he had no rounded understanding of what that excitingly beautiful experience is like.

Between the covers of this book Messrs. Herzberg, Paine and Works give us descriptions of how you feel the first time you "solo" or make a delayed parachute jump, or shoot down a Messerschmitt over the channel. They let George Sessions Perry describe the life and routine of the flying cadet, and Richard Hillary tell of his first combat flights, and Foster Bailey tell how the boys on an aircraft carrier live, and Antoine de Saint Exupery set down his frightful experience after a crash in the desert.

Here is Beryl Markham's "Flight over Africa" and Sikorsky's picture of flying in the future and de Seversky's argument for the potency of the plane in warfare and Ernest K. Gann's clear analysis of the anatomy of an airplane.

The Browser never read a better book about flying; he never expects to encounter a more useful and interesting one.

Note to Mrs. Gladys Dudley Lindner: The Browser fears that with your "Marcel Proust: Reviews and Estimates in English" (Stanford University Press) that you have increased the number of literary fakers and poseurs in the world.

By this the Browser means those strange creatures who love to mouth opinions about great literary figures but who never find the time, energy or desire to read what the geniuses have written.

Look what you have done, Mrs. Lindner. You have compiled with loving care and fine discrimination what Joseph Conrad, Arnold Bennett, Havelock Ellis, E. M. Forster, Somerset Maugham, Paul Elmer More, Edith Wharton, Anatole France, Edmund Wilson and a host of others wrote about Marcel Proust and his "Remembrance of Things Past"—and you have done it so skillfully that the poseurs will read your delightful book and take the intention for the achievement and never read a line of Proust. See what you have done.

But, on the other hand, no honest lover of the written word can read your book without feeling a strong impulse to open the pages of Proust once more and swim in the strange stream of his complicated mind. Does Arnold Bennett think Proust a snob and a second-rate genius? Arnold Bennett would! Does Conrad praise generously the creative analysis of Proust? Conrad would appreciate that quality in the man. Does John Strachey look upon Proust as the mirror of a decadent capitalism? Strachey reflects his own opinions. Does Somerset Maugham say that even though Proust is sometimes repetitive, wearisome and fatiguing, he is nevertheless a great and original writer and a wonderful humorist. Mr. Maugham's own clarity reveals itself in that judgment.

From the variety of these quotations you may see that Mrs. Lindner has woven no garland of Proustian praises. She gives space to friend and foe and allows Proust to fight his own way. . . . Professors of literature, thank Mrs. Lindner for doing what YOU should have done!

Lion Feuchtwanger has completed the manuscript of a new major novel—and this one will be on a modern theme. For which the Browser is grateful.

Ann Sheridan and Humphrey Bogart will star in the movie to be made out of Maritta Wolf's "Night Shift." . . . That's enough from Marshall Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

## Sullivan Declares Aggressors Must Be Kept Disarmed

By MARK SULLIVAN

About peace and post-war, there is an ABC. It seems currently neglected. Vice-President Wallace's speech, and even more so others, dwell on XYZ—visions of the kind of world and society which some would like to have.

But for having any kind of tolerable and practical world whatever, there is one indispensable first step and cornerstone.

To get back to first things first, I repeat and add to certain fundamental conditions, some of them already pointed out in this column. One is, the lesson of Pearl Harbor: At Pearl Harbor, in 110 minutes, 105 Japanese planes destroyed one-fourth the American navy.

The same lesson is borne out by another aspect of Pearl Harbor, the airplane defense we had there. (What is said here omits the factor of human carelessness as not material—because human perfection can never be taken for granted.)

Offset Job Big

We had at Pearl Harbor substantially upward of 300 naval and military planes, all in good order. We had the necessary personnel of pilots and crews. Yet—and this is the point—had every pilot and crew been standing by each plane ready to mount, that would not have been enough to drive off the Japanese raiders after they were sighted. So quickly does a surprise air attack come and achieve its deadline, when the surprise is successful. To offset a surprise attack, it would be necessary further that in each of our planes the engines and propellers be turning, and that each pilot and crew be in their places in the planes.

The same lesson is borne out, in a way almost terrifying, by another aspect of Pearl Harbor. We know now that, at Pearl Harbor, had the Japanese known how successful they were—had they anticipated it, or learned about it soon enough afterward—they could have pressed their victory to the point of taking Hawaii, and all we had there; even of coming on to California or the Panama Canal. From the Japanese point of view, their great failure was that they were not sufficiently prepared for success.

Same at Dunkirk

The same lesson is driven home by the experience of Britain at Dunkirk, as revealed by Prime Minister Churchill in a recent address to the House of Commons. Had Hitler anticipated his success in France, or realized it soon enough afterward, he could have conquered England readily. The hopeless weakness of England at that time is suggested by a single detail Mr. Churchill recited. There were in all England less than a hundred tanks, and all were of a type that had been proved inadequate in the fighting in France. Hitler's failure, like that of the Japanese, was that he was not sufficiently prepared for success.

England at Dunkirk, and we at Pearl Harbor, survived a desperate peril. We survived by the failure of our enemies to realize their strength, when we were not prepared. But to say the lesson is merely preparedness, adequate defense—to say that, is grotesquely short of enough. The lesson goes very much farther. It is the best possible lesson to take in during this New Year period, and forever remember.

Buried Too Great

In a world in which several strong nations are competitively armed, and in which some are aggressive for conquest—in such a world, the burden of defense upon the peaceful nations is too great to endure. The fact is, no possible amount of preparedness can be enough. The burden in quantity of armament, of men on guard, and in strain of watchfulness—the demand upon resources, and energy, and concentration of spiritual and intellectual force—would be so great as to leave not enough to keep civilization alive. Such a world is impossible to live in. That the

## AIDS MALARIA CURE



Dr. Alfred E. Sherndal (above) superintendent at the Winthrop Chemical Company plant at Hensseler, N. Y., is responsible for a 16,000 per cent increase in production of anti-malarial atabrine, a substitute for quinine. He is shown with the pills which go to our armed forces.



## Spread of Authority Is Seen as Cause Of Dissatisfaction in Military Circles

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — There's a significant growth of dissatisfaction in military circles here over the failure of the civilian war agencies to administer their end of the job.

It's a natural clash, because each side looks a bit differently at its own job. Yet, on the face of it, there is no reason for any difference whatsoever, because military and civilian executives alike insist that their sole object is to win the war.

Because that authority is still distributed instead of concentrated and that directions or in instructions are issued from the White House or in the name of the chief executive which seem to supersede the wishes of other agencies, and sometimes even the armed services, creates a situation that cannot go on indefinitely.

## Colonial Realism

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer.

A rather convincing answer to the blanket criticisms which have been aimed at colonial policies in general and the British colonial system in particular has been furnished by Prime Minister Smuts of the Union of South Africa.

Describing the system of the widest plan of "organized freedom which has ever existed in history," he offers this program for the future of the British colonies and those of other nations:

1. The existing administrative relationship between mother countries and their colonies should remain undisturbed.
2. Isolated colonies should be grouped into larger units for efficient and economical administration.
3. There should be a system of regional grouping of colonies with the ultimate policy under the direction of a council representing the mother country and all other nations in each region. Under this system the United States could be on the regional control council of the West Indies.

With reference to India, Smuts declared that India, "if she will, can have freedom in the same way that Canada, Australia and New Zealand are today free, sovereign states." And how was freedom accomplished in these states? The people, to quote Smuts again, "through their representatives, came together, worked out a constitution for themselves and asked Britain to ratify the result, in no case in vain."

All of which strikes this newspaper as sound, common sense. We hold no brief for England. Nor are we endorsing all of the methods and purposes involved in creation of the British empire over the years. But so far as modern conditions are concerned, it would seem to us from what sketchy knowledge of the situation we have, that the colonies involved are infinitely better off for British rule. Particularly with respect to India, we believe that removal of British authority at this time, or under any conditions thus far in prospect, would result in revolution and chaos. But whether or not this be true, we seriously question the authority of any American, based on knowledge of the situation, to either condemn or re-organize British colonial policy.

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Basically, the military men do not feel that wartime is a season when it is necessarily important to avoid treading on anybody's toes. Yet the civilian side, knowing that political repercussions occur and are reflected in Congress when arbitrary power is used, there is a tendency to ease up restrictions or at least to try to soften the blows that most everybody knows must fall on life-as-usual.

Production Urge

If the military and naval men exhibit an impatience over the way the civilian part of the war job is being executed, it is because they want more and more production and they want weapons and instruments of war and equipment given first consideration, no matter what the impact on civilian supply or needs may be.

Thus, for instance, the civilian or non-combat population wants rubber tires as soon as possible. Gasoline rationing, when tied to rubber conservation, made no big hit with the people and finally the synthetic rubber program was forced into a faster tempo than before. And yet in the building of synthetic rubber plants, many kinds of materials needed by the armed services for certain of their weapons are likely to be sidetracked. Which necessity should come first?

This same sort of choice has to be made again and again. If the decision is left to the joint chiefs of staff, on which Adm. Leahy, Adm. King and Gen. Marshall sit along with Gen. Arnold, of the air forces, the likelihood is that Capitol Hill will protest that the civilian agencies are not insisting on the explicit control vested by executive order in Donald Nelson just about a year ago.

Then there are other executive orders delegating to Manpower Commissioner McNutt or to Petroleum Administrator Ickes or to Rubber Administrator Jeffers or to Food Administrator Wickard, and also to Economic Stabilizer James Byrnes, of which can and do cross military programs and have a direct bearing on the way the war is being fought.

This war, more than any other in our history, is a war of supplies and the timing of deliveries, as well as the allocation of materials, to the various fighting fronts. The president tries to co-ordinate all this.

but he can't possibly do it all, and he cannot have more than the faintest idea of how the multiplicity of powers can bog down the flow of stuff needed by the armed services.

It frequently is suggested that a war cabinet or a war board of an over-all nature be appointed. This wouldn't cure the difficulty. The real trouble is the failure of the president to concentrate authority and actually keep clear of his administrators once he delegates power to them. Also he has not marked out the paths that each should take, nor has he taken care of the inevitable overlapping with which each administrator is confronted every time he tackles his job.

Lease-Lend Mysterious

Thus, again, the mobilization of fuel and gasoline supplies is vested in the office of petroleum administrator, and the task of rationing is in the OPA, and the handling of freight, with its priority rules, is in the Office of Defense Transportation.

It was assumed that Donald Nelson, as head of the War Production Board, would take care of all these things, but since his appointment there have been a number of special administrators appointed. Back of all these civilian agencies is the mysterious lease-administration in which Harry Hopkins plays a vital part. Talk on Capitol Hill of an investigation of this agency is disquieting, because it probably means more, rather than less, perplexities in handling our relations with foreign governments.

The president is in this picture constantly, it is said, and whoever controls lease-admin really has the decision as to how far the civilian supply or our own armed services will get in seeing their respective requests handled.

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## Hardest Task Of the WAACS

From The New York Herald Tribune

Almost any man could have predicted it would happen but now it's official. Lieut. Charles L. Sims, in charge of the processing department at Daytona Beach, Fla., where the members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps are outfitted, says that "the hardest thing they have to learn is to tie a four-in-hand."

The four-in-hand tie is a "must" part of the attractive attire of the Waacs. Lieut. Sims has correctly observed one of the most baffling, mysterious and age-old weaknesses of womankind.

True, a great many women have the absurd notion that they can tie a four-in-hand; they are always patting and straightening (or so they think) the neckties of their menfolk. But the woman who can do a quick, neat, workmanlike job of a four-in-hand is rare indeed.

On the other hand, many of them are excellent at fixing up a bow tie, especially the white dress tie, which in turn, is something that bewilders many men. Men are somewhat more adept at the ascot tie, which is really a difficult thing, and they do better than women with the black string tie—the early Bibb or Tom Connolly number—which is affected by many Southern statesmen.

But why women aren't better with the four-in-hand is the main problem, as the Waacs are finding out. We make no attempt to explain it.

## German Collapse Before Easter Is Now Predicted

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 — A highly placed British authority expects the German war front to collapse and bring peace to Europe by April.

Another British official, whose opinion is less to be respected than the first authority, has more definitely marked Easter, April 25, on his calendar as the ultimate day to which Hitler can hold out.

Both of these opinions are only personal guesses—but well-made guesses.

They are not necessarily based on any specific knowledge of events to come, but rather represent superior judgment on the prospects which all can see—namely, the pressure of the Russian winter campaign, plus the closing Anglo-American strangle-hold on Italy and intensified bombing of the continent (if not a new front in Northern Europe) should break the war-will of the German army.

Japan is another matter, a matter of at least a year or more.

Peace Formula Rumor

Congressmen who have been trotting in and out of the White House lately have talked vaguely of post-war planning, and there is a report among the topmost politicians that Mr. Roosevelt has a definite formula prepared and ready.

Ineed, this report is what caused Mr. Hoover to speak out, a few days back, in favor of a long armistice to allow war to cool before any definite peace move is attempted. Mr. Hoover did not say so, but what he means by "a long cooling off period" is a term of many years, at least ten.

In some public statements since war started, Mr. Roosevelt is supposed to have intimated, or directly said, he would favor a long armistice period of perhaps a year.

But no one around the White House can recollect the exact occasion, and possibly it was an off-the-record observation dropped at a press conference. At least, there seems to be nothing on the record to impede FDR in seeking adoption of a quick peace formula if he chooses.

Nobody Has One

If Mr. Roosevelt has a plan, he is the only person in the world apparently who has one. While arguments have been started on every street corner in the land by mention of the subject, and an endless stream of words have poured forth from propaganda, promotional groups, no one, included Mr. Wallace, has publicly suggested a formula.

No one can work out a solid basis for peace until conditions at the end of the war are apparent. For instance, one condition—perhaps the biggest condition in developing any economic formula for the future world—will be the little mentioned debt of \$10,000,000,000 to \$80,000,000,000 which will be owed us by Britain, Russia and China.

The last official figure of the debt was \$7,496,000,000 on last November 30, representing the value of goods and services already gone to our allies up to then. Congress has made total lend-lease authorizations amounting to \$59,526,650,000, and the debt may reach the top figure if the war tracks on.

The size of this debt will largely determine how it can be repaid, and whether it can be repaid. While the agreements have not been made public, congressmen who have looked into the matter say they are loosely drawn in obvious preparations for reconsideration of the whole subject at the end.

Not by the People

The peace will be made, not by Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Wallace, or by the American people, but by Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin, representing divergent and conflicting popular Russian, British and American opinions.

If we blind our eyes to the conflicting reality of what they represent, we will only be deluding ourselves temporarily.

Churchill obviously wants most the British empire, what Stalin wants, and has always wanted, is evident in the record of his public statements and actions.

What either of them truly desires is obviously at variance, to say the least, with the fondest hopes which Mr. Roosevelt has proclaimed through Mr. Wallace and otherwise.

Long Armistice Seen

Therefore, you can bet there will be a long armistice. Whether or not Mr. Roosevelt has a peace formula, the problem is so vast (larger than any which ever confronted this world before) and requires whole-hearted acceptance by so many conflicting elements, that a satisfactory solution can only be obtainable by progressive steps over a long period.

In this situation, we will obviously have to get an agreement first on the mild and relatively unimportant generalities—the broad aims and ideals—and then work toward those hopes gradually.

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## Morning Motto

The tallest and smallest among us are as alike diminutive and plump base, it is a measurless to calculate the difference.—THACKERY.



## Two New Matinee Features Will Be Offered on Radio

### Mrs. Clifton Fadiman Will Conduct One about Children

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The first Monday in the new year is bringing a couple of new matinee features to the networks.

That on MBS actually is a revival of a former series, the Affair of Tom, Dick and Harry. Built around this 600-pound trio of chatter and song will be a variety show filled with Chicago talent, for the program came from the WGN studios. They will have an hour Monday through Thursdays at 4 and 4:15. However, for their starting Monday they will open until 4:15. It has been a year since Tom, Dick and Harry were around MBS.

The other new series, Children and the War, is for CBS once a week at 4:30. It will be conducted by Mrs. Clifton Fadiman, wife of the Information Please Fadiman. As the title implies, it will treat on what happens to children in such times of stress.

#### Program is Shifted

Basin Street, once a Monday night broadcaster, then Wednesday nights, now is coming back to the Monday BLUE. In transferring from Wednesday at 9 it will have the later time of 10:30. The Contented concert on NBC at 10 begins the new year with a salute to 1943 and at the same time starts its twelfth network year.

Wallace Beery is back in the CBS Radio Theater at 9 to play "The Bugle Sounds." Postponed at the last minute from last week, Joan Fontaine has been rescheduled for the Screen Guild Players, CBS at 10, in "Suspicion."

Conductor-direction of the Philadelphia orchestra in a holiday concert on MBS at 2:30 will be shared by Virgil Thompson, composer, and Eugene Ormandy. Alen Templeton and his piano will be around for the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9.

#### Listings by Networks

NBC—10:15 a. m. The O'Neills; 12:30 p. m. Ted Steele and orchestra; 3 Story of Mary Marlin; 6 Music by Shrednik tenor; 9:30 Doc I. Q. quiz; 10:30 Lands of the Free; 11:30 Hot Copy, newspaper drama.

CBS—9:15 a. m. west 3:30 p. m. School of the Air resumes after the holidays; 3:15 Landt trio's Sing Along; 5:45 Ben Bernie; 6:30 Walt Cassel singers; 7:30 (West)—10:30 Blondie and Dagwood; 8:30 Vox Popers; 8:30 Gay Nineties Revue; 10:—East Daytime show case.

BLUE—12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3 Open House on the BLUE; 4 Club Matinee; 7:30 The Lone Ranger; 8:30 True or False; 9 Counter Spy; 9:30 Vaughn's band; 10 Raymond's rambling.

MBS—11:30 a. m., Yanked House Party; 12:30 p. m. United States Academy Band; 1:45 At 7 Keyboards; 5 Sheelahn Carter sings; 6:15 Rhythm ensemble in St. Louis; 7:30 Mystery Hall concert; 8:30 Bulldog Drummond adventures; 9:30 The Better if you quit; 11:30 Radio Newswell for records.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Allegany County, Maryland, letters Testamentary on the estate of George C. Brailer, Sr. late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 18th day of June, 1943. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1942.

HARRY ARK, Executor.  
R. D. McKee, Jr., Attorney.  
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#### Stockholders Meeting

"The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland, will be held at its banking house, Baltimore and Centre Streets, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, Monday, January 25, 1943, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting."

Charles G. Holzshu, Secretary.  
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## Size of Brain May Affect Nature, Treatment of Fatigue, Doctor Says

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

It may be of interest to those who are working hard in the present all-out war effort to know that fatigue, according to the famous study of Mosso, depends to a certain extent on the size of your brain.

Mosso also said that the effect of hard study and hard work were

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

similar to those of falling in love — stimulation of the circulation of the blood and increased perspiration. During both the period of hard study and the process of being bitten by the love bug the blood vessels contract and the blood pressure goes up, the temperature first falls, then rises; there is a common and annoying palpitation of the heart and some irregularity of the heart.

Digestion is often impaired and if either of these activities is carried to an extreme, vertigo and difficult respiration appear. I do not know that I entirely agree with this comparison, but I am not in a very good position to judge because it has been long time since I have observed closely anyone either falling in love or studying hard enough to acquire vertigo and difficult respiration. However, this is purely a aside in Mosso's argument and that he says about the treatment of fatigue and its prevention seems very reasonable.

Size of Brain and Fatigue  
In the first place, as far as the size of the brain is concerned, he believes that by and large people with heavy brains do not show fatigue as easily as those with light brains, such people as Cuvier, Volta, Solfer and Byron, all of whom his brains weighing between 1,600 and 1,800 grams, seldom showed fatigue in any of their many activities. A microcephalic patient who has a brain weighing only 800 to 900 grams, on the contrary, tires very easily and wants sleep an abnormal amount of time.

Mosso thought that people who fatigued easily could not be rested by changing occupations; that a change of occupation helps fatigue only if the fatigue is strictly limited to a very small area of the brain. He argued that people with a large brain could use a small part of it at a time by changing occupations and rest it, using different centers.

Fatigue and Temperament  
Extreme fatigue entirely changes a person's temperament. The happy, nervous patient who is chronically tired is almost always continuously short tempered and impatient. In this way he creates a vicious circle and tires himself continuously either by work or by emotional outbursts.

Taking a group of college professors and another group of intellectually inferior people, they were tested as to what amount of weight lifting would bring on fatigue. It was found that those who were capable of doing sustained mental work were able to sustain the strain of weight lifting better than those who did not have such good mental capacity.

Both mental work and physical work therefore cause fatigue. The teacher who stops lessons and opens all the windows in the school room and has the children exercise is really only adding to their fatigue because she is superimposing physical fatigue on mental fatigue.

Questions and Answers  
J. H. T.: What is trench mouth? What is the cause and how does it affect one?

Answer: Trench mouth is an infection of the gums which is really

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## Writers Declare Home Discipline Needs Tightening

### Specialists Admit Strict Control Helps Combat Delinquency

By GARRY C. MEYERS, Ph.D.

The increase of juvenile delinquency in recent months and the many other wartime problems in relation to children have caused a great many writers and public speakers to admit the need of tightening up on home discipline.

One outstanding American leader in child care and family relations who has for more than two decades championed the no-spanking-at-any-age doctrine, has written recently that some spanking might be necessary in wartime as a last resort.

Many other child specialists who spent years at indoctrinating parents not to restrain their children lest they "warp these youngsters' personalities" are beginning to admit publicly the need of some restraint and effective home control. For example, one such specialist recently wrote that the tot "has to discover that his parents mean it when they tell him to stay in bed," that "they must put him back in bed again and hold him there if necessary."

Spanking Better Method  
Hold him? What could be more torturous? Why not, as I have advised for years, spank him the minute he gets out of bed without permission? It took a war to cause that writer to admit that some control is desirable. Should this war last a few years longer, this same writer will probably admit the need of some physical punishment to control the tot.

As you who have read my column for years very well know, I did not wait for a war to advise the need of corporal punishment to train the child under the age of three or five.



# Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

## Jean Witherup Will Become Bride of William L. Bruce

### Announcement of Engagement Is Made Saturday at Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, 612 Montgomery avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean Witherup, to William L. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bruce, Lake Gordon.

The announcement was made at an "open house" held Saturday evening. The bride motif was carried out in the decorations of the refreshments table which was centered with a crystal bowl of white chrysanthemums. Candelabra of white tapers were placed at either end of the table. The home was elaborately decorated with pine and poinsettias for the holiday season.

Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Mrs. William Claus, Jr., sisters of the bride-elect, assisted in serving.

Miss Witherup is a graduate of Fort Hill high school and St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's.

Mr. Bruce attended Fort Hill high school and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va., class of 1942.

Both Miss Witherup and her fiancé are both employed at the Kelly-Springfield Engineering company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## B. & O. Health Groups To Meet

### Joint Session of Health for Victory Clubs Scheduled Wednesday

The first joint meeting of the Health for Victory clubs, sponsored by the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in the ballroom of the Queen City hotel, with Miss Christine Ruehl speaking on "Meeting Meat Shortages." She will demonstrate the two general methods of cooking meat, with dry heat and with moist heat. It will supplement last month's topic of "How To Buy Meat."

Organized in June the club is composed of four groups, the Round House Group with Mrs. I. L. Harper, chairman; the Bolt and Forge and Reclamation plant group with Mrs. Roy Eves, chairman; the Back Shop group with Mrs. A. H. Bennett, chairman, and the Car department group with Mrs. C. M. Scott as chairman. It is affiliated with the national organization.

The group meetings were held separately each month in the Potomac Edison home service room, Union street, but since the increase in membership and the groups have outgrown the room it was decided to meet jointly in the Queen City hotel.

Meal planning guides for January, with menus and lunch box suggestions will be distributed.

## Four Births Are Reported

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, 511 Baltimore avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Sunday, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Seiler, 525 Maryland avenue, announce the birth of a son, Sunday, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Abbott, 40 Grand avenue, announce the birth of a son, Saturday, in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose J. Burkey, 417 Greene street, announce the birth of a daughter, last night, in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dayton, Ridgely, W. Va., announce the birth of a son at their home Saturday. The baby has been named Phillip Norman Dayton.

## Bunnies Escape Scrap Collectors

MANGUM Okla. (P)—Speaking of people who live in gold-fish bowls, have you heard the one about the rabbit family?

"They made their home in an abandoned pipeline scattered on the prairie. Tractors came along, collecting scrap, and loaded the pipe, bunnies and all. Reaching Mangum, the truck was parked on a downtown street where a passerby discovered the seven bunnies in their nest. It wasn't long until a crowd gathered to see what they could see about a rabbit's family life.

Cormorants do not take their prey by diving, when on the wing, but pursue it by swimming and diving, using their wings in progress under water, and sometimes descending to a great depth.

The selling of sassafras root is thought to be one of the oldest industries of the New World. The Spanish first became acquainted with sassafras in 1528. But the English already were familiar with it.

## Club Will Meet

The Cumberland Outdoor Club will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the club rooms, Baltimore street. All members are requested to attend as the election of officers will be held.

Persian cats formerly had fluffy all-over coats of fur and broad heads; the Angoras had specially long hair on the stomach and narrower heads. Interbreeding has merged the two, with a decided preference for the Persian characteristics.

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The War department has developed a new floating match box equipped with striking bars which will enable troops to strike lights in the most adverse weather conditions.

The box is made of a strong synthetic resin and holds twenty matches. It is round, three inches long

## 'Twelfth Night' Party Arranged By Legion Women

### Group Singing and Exchange of Gifts Will Mark Affair

A "Twelfth Night" party will be held by the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the club rooms, Harrison street.

Class sisters will be revealed, jingle gifts will be exchanged and group singing will feature the entertainment. Special refreshments will be served.

For the duration of the war the auxiliary has dispensed with refreshments at the regular socials in order to buy war stamps and bonds.

Mrs. Robert Doty, Mrs. Earl Brooks, Mrs. Mabel Bogler and Mrs. Ovelia Walker are the committee in charge of arrangements.

## Gambler's Wife, Children Often Must Go Hungry

### By BEATRICE FAIRFAX, Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage.—Copyright, 1942, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

"Mother always implored us—we were three girls—not to marry men who drank," writes "Considering." "From my father, whom we all loved when he was himself, we had plenty to back up mother's warning."

"He was the kindest-hearted man in the world when he wasn't drinking, and a fiend when he was. We never dared bring anybody home till we knew the state of his nerves."

His occasional highball or cocktail has never cost me an hour's worry, but he has a failing, much worse, one that I've come to believe is incurable. He's a gambler. He'd gamble on anything. Will take every cent of his salary which is ample for our family needs (we have two adorable children) blow it in on a horse race, come home dead broke. He gambles on numbers; he belongs to a card club which is just a polite name for a gambling den. And now I feel I've come to the end of my patience.

## His Wives Failing

"My sisters married men who had a positive aversion to liquor. My husband could take it or leave it. His occasional highball or cocktail has never cost me an hour's worry, but he has a failing, much worse, one that I've come to believe is incurable. He's a gambler. He'd gamble on anything. Will take every cent of his salary which is ample for our family needs (we have two adorable children) blow it in on a horse race, come home dead broke. He gambles on numbers; he belongs to a card club which is just a polite name for a gambling den. And now I feel I've come to the end of my patience."

## Some time ago I remember reading that there were two things which are incurable—the cocaine habit and gambling. My mother has offered to take the children. I can get a government job, and I'm thinking seriously of breaking up my home. Why should my children grow up surrounded by such influences? Often there's nothing to eat, everything on which a little money can be collected sent to pawnshop," concludes "Considering."

## Advised To Take Job

In spite of the article to which you refer I've known of cases where an inveterate gambler got the better of this persistent vice.

I agree that a home where children sometimes go hungry and everything available goes to the pawnshop, to pay for gambling losses or incur new ones is not likely to make children decent citizens. They should be shielded from such faults as gambling and drunkenness on the part of their parents.

Be thankful for that good mother of yours who is willing to give them the decent home their father's weakness has deprived them of, and take the government job while it's accessible. Perhaps a realization of the wreck he has made of things may help your husband to turn over a new leaf.

## Depth Bombs

My son is on a destroyer. As I understand it, depth bombs are discharged from this type of craft. Could you tell me something about the method? Also, is there such a thing as a V-gun?

L. M. J.

I've not been able to learn anything about V-guns, but there is such a thing as a Y-gun. They are guns with Y-shaped firing arms for the simultaneous discharge of depth bombs from destroyers or other craft.

Depth bombs are bracketed to the muzzles to be pitched short distances from the side of the warships before hitting the water.

## New Army Match Lights

How do soldiers manage to keep their matches dry, especially when out on maneuvers and they are caught in the rain? Is any provision made for keeping matches from becoming soaked with water?

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## Social Hour Will Climax Past Councilors Meeting

### Memorial Hospital Dietitian Is Bride

### Carl C. Daum Weds Mrs. Lona Jones in Ceremony at Scranton, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Lona O. Jones, daughter of H. V. Johnson, Martinsville, Ill., and Carl C. Daum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Daum, 1004 First street, Scranton, Pa.

The ceremony was performed December 29 in St. John's Lutheran church, Scranton, Pa., with the Rev. Gunnar Hudson officiating.

Mrs. Henry Lattes and Conrad Daum, Jr., New York City, sister and brother of the bridegroom were the attendants.

The bride is dietitian at Memorial hospital and is a graduate of the university of Illinois. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity and Delta Zeta sorority.

The bridegroom attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and National Sewing Academy. He is general pit manager of the Cumberland Baking company.

Mr. and Mrs. Daum will reside at the Algonquin hotel.

## Masonic Association Will Elect Officers

### Our Little Men and Women Who Will Take Our Places Later

### Carl Leo Cessna Weds Helen Frances McKenzie

The marriage of Miss Helen Frances McKenzie to Second Lieutenant Carl Leo Cessna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carl Cessna, of Mount Savage, has been announced by Mrs. Catherine E. McKenzie, 307 Wills Creek avenue, mother of the bride.

The ceremony was performed December 29, in St. Peter's Catholic church, Columbia, S. C., with the Rev. Martin C. Murphy, V. F. reading the Nuptial Mass and officiating at the ceremony.

Miss Florence H. Jenkins, Columbia, and Lieut. Charles F. Banz, Baltimore, were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of the Ursuline Academy and the Ursuline Business school. Until her resignation she was employed at the Allegheny Ordnance plant. During the past several years she held office in the Meriel Veteran Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

Lieut. Cessna is a graduate of LaSalle and was a member of the Elk's first refresher course given here. He received his pilot wings and commission December 3 when he graduated from the Advanced Flying school, William Field, Chandler, Ariz. He is with the Bombardier group at Columbia Air Base, South Carolina.

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## Social Hour Will Climax Past Councilors Meeting

### Memorial Hospital Dietitian Is Bride

### Carl C. Daum Weds Mrs. Lona Jones in Ceremony at Scranton, Pa.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Lona O. Jones, daughter of H. V. Johnson, Martinsville, Ill., and Carl C. Daum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Daum, 1004 First street, Scranton, Pa.

The ceremony was performed December 29 in St. John's Lutheran church, Scranton, Pa., with the Rev. Gunnar Hudson officiating.

Mrs. Henry Lattes and Conrad Daum, Jr., New York City, sister and brother of the bridegroom were the attendants.

The bride is dietitian at Memorial hospital and is a graduate of the university of Illinois. She is a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics fraternity and Delta Zeta sorority.

The bridegroom attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y., and National Sewing Academy. He is general pit manager of the Cumberland Baking company.

Mr. and Mrs. Daum will reside at the Algonquin hotel.

## Masonic Association Will Elect Officers

### Our Little Men and Women Who Will Take Our Places Later

### Carl Leo Cessna Weds Helen Frances McKenzie

The marriage of Miss Helen Frances McKenzie to Second Lieutenant Carl Leo Cessna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carl Cessna, of Mount Savage, has been announced by Mrs. Catherine E. McKenzie, 307 Wills Creek avenue, mother of the bride.

The ceremony was performed December 29, in St. Peter's Catholic church, Columbia, S. C., with the Rev. Martin C. Murphy, V. F. reading the Nuptial Mass and officiating at the ceremony.

Miss Florence H. Jenkins, Columbia, and Lieut. Charles F. Banz, Baltimore, were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of the Ursuline Academy and the Ursuline Business school. Until her resignation she was employed at the Allegheny Ordnance plant. During the past several years she held office in the Meriel Veteran Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

Lieut. Cessna is a graduate of LaSalle and was a member of the Elk's first refresher course given here. He received his pilot wings and commission December 3 when he graduated from the Advanced Flying school, William Field, Chandler, Ariz. He is with the Bombardier group at Columbia Air Base, South Carolina.

## Ladies Aid To Elect

The Ladies' Aid Society of Allegheny hospital will hold its monthly meeting at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the hospital.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this time.

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## Mrs. Mary Tansey, Mt. Savage Native, Dies at Her Home

Widow of Timothy Tansey Succumbs at Age of 73 at Old Row

MT. SAVAGE, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Mary Ellen Tansey, 73, widow of Timothy Tansey, died early this morning at her home in Old Row. Mrs. Tansey, daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Breen, was a native and life-long resident of Mt. Savage. She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Sodality of the Blessed Mother. She is survived by two sons, Bernard and Timothy Tansey, at home, and one sister, Mrs. Margaret Kane.

### Mt. Savage Briefs

An important business meeting of the Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Firemen's hall. Election of officers will be held and business of the past year will be discussed.

A meeting of the Mt. Savage Brick and Clay Workers' local union will be held tomorrow (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Junior Order hall.

Election of officers for the ensuing year of the Catholic Youth Organization will be held at a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Patrick's hall.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Deffenbaugh was baptized this morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Joseph Lane officiated. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blake, Cumberland. The child was named Thomas Edward.

### Personals

Miss Helen Manley, student at Notre Dame college, Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rosemary Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. James Brannon.

Miss Monica Reynolds returned to Baltimore today after visiting Mrs. Emma Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe, Johnstown, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Miss Mary Bernadine Mullaney, R. N., Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mullaney.

## Fulton N. Shipley Dies in Hospital

Leading Businessman and Civic Worker Succumbs in Meyersdale

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Fulton Norwood Shipley, 62, leading businessman and civic worker, died on New Year's day in Hazel McGilvery hospital, to which he had been removed after having been stricken in his store on Center street, where he had been discovered by a passerby who spread the alarm after having summoned a physician and an ambulance.

Mr. Shipley had apparently been in his usual health following the noon meal and before he left for his store on a minor errand, the store having been closed on account of the New Year's holiday. After the nature of his condition was discovered by the physician, he was removed in an ambulance to Hazel McGilvery hospital, where he died ten minutes after his admission. Death was attributed to heart disease.

Mr. Shipley was the youngest son of the late John Thomas Shipley, a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, who located in Meyersdale in the early 70's and established the first hardware store in this section. After his death, in 1916, his two sons, Barron and Fulton, took over the business, which partnership continued for several years, when Fulton became sole owner and conducted the business up to the time of his death. He was born in Meyersdale March 13, 1881, and lived here all his life. He was a graduate of the local high school, and also attended several business schools and colleges. For several years after having acquired a large tract of farming land in Saskatchewan, Canada, which he visited annually at threshing time before disposing of his holdings.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine Leonard Shipley, and three children, Mrs. Edward Walker, Miss Elizabeth Shipley and Thomas Shipley, of Meyersdale; also a granddaughter, a brother, Barron E. Shipley, Youngstown, Ohio, and three sisters, Miss Belle Shipley, Meyersdale; Mrs. W. T. Mevler, of the State of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Emily Tilt, Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held at the Shipley home on Meyers avenue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Dr. R. M. Dunkelberg, pastor of Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, of which the deceased had been an active member from early childhood. Interment will be in nearby Union cemetery.

## Two State Troopers Join Armed Services

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 3 (AP)—State Troopers N. C. Regar, of Foring Hill, and Ralph D. Trumbo, of Wayne, both from Company B, West Virginia State Police, have joined the armed services. Capt. Charles W. Ray reported today.

### NEW AIR MEDAL



Associated Press Photo From U. S. Army.

This is the new United States air medal to be awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight. It was designed by Private Walker Hancock, who received a prize of \$1,500 from the War department.

## Polings Observe Golden Wedding At Hendricks

Celebration of Anniversary Event Postponed Indefinitely

PARSONS, Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poling, of Hendricks, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday.

Mr. Poling is one of the best known residents of this county. He came to Hendricks in 1888 in the boom days of the town and owned and operated a large department store there for fifty years until his retirement from active service four years ago. He was born in Barbours county, the son of the late Israel and Rachel Limbers Poling and is the last remaining member of a family of six children. He is still very active in the work of the Methodist church of Hendricks where he and his wife have been members for fifty-four years. Mr. Poling has served several terms as councilman for the town of Hendricks and is chairman of the Department of Public Assistance Board of Tucker county.

Mrs. Poling was born in Pendleton county, the daughter of the late Harless and Elizabeth Lantz Harper and has one brother, Sylvanus "Brother" Harper, of the State House in Charleston, and two sisters living, Mrs. John Minear, Parsons, and Mrs. Dollie Wilmoth, of Hendricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Poling have two children, Harper Poling, connected with the gas and oil industry of Blackwell, Okla., and Mrs. W. D. (Virginia) Scallon, of Blackwell, Okla. They also have six grandchildren, Susan and Katherine Scallon, Charles Elliott and W. D. Scallon, Jr., and Mary and Sue Ann Poling, all of Blackwell, Okla.

The celebrating of the anniversary was postponed indefinitely due to the transportation and the weather at this time.

### Announce Engagement

Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Dorothy Mae Hill, of Trenton, N. J., daughter of Mrs. John Jenkins and the late William Hill, of Parsons, to Captain William T. Hatter, of Madison, Wis.

The marriage vows will be exchanged in the army chapel in Camp Shelby, Miss., on January 20, with the chaplain of the Two Hundred Forty-third Field Artillery officiating.

Miss Hill is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of 1938 and from Rider college, Trenton, N. J., in 1939. For the past four years she has been employed as a stenographer for the Rablings Steel Corporation, of Trenton, N. J.

Capt. Hatter was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in the class of 1937 and was an instructor of the same university until his enlistment in the army in 1940. He was stationed at Iceland from February until September 1942, when he returned to be stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

### Librarian Resigns

Miss Nora Funkhouser, librarian of Parsons high school since 1931, resigned her position this week at the school and left for West Virginia Wesleyan college, Buckhannon, where she will take a nine weeks' course and then will be sent to Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, where she will be a civil service inspector.

Miss Funkhouser is a graduate of Parsons high school and of Davis and Elkins college, Elkins. No one has been named to fill the vacancy.

### Boy Wins Special Award

Fred Felton, son of Assessor and Mrs. J. Harold Felton, of Parsons was honored this week by the 4-H club Extension Service when he was given a special award for outstanding work in the 4-H club in the past seven years.

He has won first prizes on his potatoes for the past four years and won first prizes on his dairy calves for the past six years.

Mr. Felton was graduated from Parsons high school in the class of 1942 and is now manager of the Holly Meadows Dairy Company. He is also assistant to his father in the Tucker county assessor's office.

## 'Sand Storm' Is Brewing in Snowy Garrett County

Cause Centers about Orders for Purchase of \$1,341 Worth of Sand

OAKLAND, Md., Jan. 3.—A "sand storm" appearing to be brewing over the court house last week with the force and outcome of the "blow" held over until this week's regular meeting of the county commissioners.

The cause of the "sand storm" in snowy Garrett county centered about some county orders amounting to approximately \$1,341, for the purchase of sand from the sand plant owned by Chester H. Brown, former county commissioner. The sand was purchased by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, but was to be paid for by the commissioners, according to E. R. Jones, the board's attorney.

Following a recent ruling of the new board of County Commissioners all county orders unpaid at the time the new board took office were to be returned to the Commissioners' office for approval or disapproval.

Accordingly Mr. Rathbun and Mr. Brown appeared before the board, asking for approval of the three county orders.

Attorney Jones said there was an order for \$300 and one for \$500 drawn against the contingent fund and signed by the president of the former board, G. B. Glessner, and also an order for around \$541 drawn against the fund created to build a garage at the jail.

Providing these orders were honored the amount of \$657.00 would go to Mr. Brown for purchase of the sand, and the balance to various persons for hauling. Mr. Jones said that previous orders for sand to the amount of \$1,084 which was delivered to the Board of Education had been paid by the old board of County Commissioners, out of which Mr. Brown received \$659 for the sand and the balance to individuals for hauling.

John W. Herman, president of the Board of County Commissioners, said the approval of the three orders presented yesterday was held up pending a study of the matter. The sand has already been distributed to various schools grounds throughout the county.

### White Rites Held

Funeral services were held here Friday for Robert Garrett White, 46, former resident, who died in a hospital in Cleveland, Ohio, on Tuesday evening, December 29, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred earlier in the day.

His automobile collided with a truck in a dense fog on the Cleveland streets about 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. He was taken to the hospital and apparently was not seriously injured but was suddenly stricken as he sat in a chair at 6:30 that evening. Death was supposed to have occurred from a blood clot.

He was a son of Charles F. and Stella Jarboe White, of Liberty street, and was born in Huxson, this county, June 15, 1896.

He was a graduate of Oakland High school and attended the Maryland Agricultural college, which later became the University of Maryland. He had been with the Otis Steel company for eighteen years, now a subsidiary of Republic Steel, and was superintendent in charge of blast furnaces.

He was married February 11, 1929, to Miss Bernadette Hart, of Oakland, daughter of the late John W. and Annie Hart.

Surviving are his widow and a daughter, Mary Ann; his parents, one brother, Charles M. White, Cleveland; and two sisters, Mrs. John Hart and Miss Rebecca White, Pittsburgh.

Services were conducted from the home of his parents with interment in Oakland cemetery.

### Board Makes Report

Persons receiving assistance through the Garrett County Welfare Board must submit on thirteen cents a meal, and in some cases they are limited to eight cents a person a meal, it was revealed by Mrs. Dorothy Ogburn, executive secretary in releasing expenditures for November which were made public at a meeting of the board.

Those receiving funds under general public assistance receive what is equivalent to eight cents a person per meal, as there are no federal funds received in this category, she explained.

Under old-age assistance, aid to dependent children and the needy blind, due to receipt of federal funds, the average is thirteen cents a person per meal. This information was revealed when the relief problem was discussed with the new Board of County Commissioners.

The expenditures of the local welfare board for November totaled \$18,227.16.

## Senator Revercomb Will Take Oath

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 3 (AP)—Chapman Revercomb, whose term as United States senator officially began today, will leave for Washington tomorrow night to take the oath of office Wednesday.

The Charleston Republican said Mrs. Revercomb would return in a week or two and added that they have made no plans for moving to Washington permanently.

## FROSTBURG MINISTERIAL UNION COMPLETES PLANS FOR MISSION

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Walser Will Preach at Six Services

FROSTBURG, Jan. 3.—The Frostburg Ministerial Union has completed plans for the annual preaching mission, sponsored by a group of local churches. The mission will be conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Walser, New York City, who recently returned after spending many years in Japan. Five week night services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church and the final service will be held in First Methodist church.

The scheduled topics are as follows: Monday, January 4, "Interned in Japan," Dr. Walser; Tuesday, "Can We Think Like God?" Dr. Walser; Wednesday, "Love Your Neighbor," Mrs. Walser; Thursday, "And the Truth Shall Make You Free," Dr. Walser; Friday, "Introducing Four Japanese Friends," Mrs. Walser; Sunday, "The Outstretched Hand of Christ," Dr. and Mrs. Walser.

In addition to the evening preaching service, an informal round table will be held Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3:30 o'clock, at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The discussion will deal with the social, political and economic problems of the Orient.

Dr. Walser will speak at State Teachers College Tuesday, 11:42 a. m., his subject being "Understanding Japanese Youth."

The ladies of the co-operating churches will sponsor "an afternoon with Mrs. Walser" Wednesday, 2 o'clock, at First Presbyterian church. This affair will be open to all women of the community who may be interested.

A youth rally, with Dr. and Mrs. Walser as speakers will be held at First Methodist church Sunday from 4:30 to 7:30 p. m. The Rev. George Wehler, pastor of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church, assisted by a youth committee, is arranging the program for this event.

## Sleeman Will Introduce Refunding Bond Bill

One of the first bills listed for introduction at the coming session of the Maryland Legislature will be taken to Annapolis tomorrow by Hon. Jonathan Sleeman. It is an act to authorize the mayor and city commissioners of Frostburg to issue and sell refunding bonds of the city to an amount not to exceed \$52,000 for the purpose of funding and retiring outstanding floating indebtedness of the city incurred for water works purposes.

City Attorney William S. Jenkins advised Mr. Sleeman in a letter that the city has a contract with an underwriting firm in Cincinnati, Ohio, which provides for their purchase of these bonds on or before February 1, 1943, on terms which are most favorable to the city. In order to have these bonds available for purchase on February 1, 1943, Mr. Jenkins advises that it will be necessary that this Act be passed immediately upon the convening of the Legislature and promptly signed by the Governor. It will take approximately two weeks to complete the necessary arrangement after the act has become effective.

According to Mr. Sleeman, the city is now paying six per cent interest on its floating indebtedness and after the passage of the refunding bond issue legislation, the interest will be reduced to more than one half of the present rate, saving the city a large sum of money.

### Catherine Cordial Dies

Miss Catherine Cordial, 76, who resided at 32 South Water street, died about noon Saturday at Miners' Hospital, where she was received Friday for treatment. She was a native of Frostburg and a member of St. Michael's Catholic church. The body is at the Durst funeral home.

Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Wheeler, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Bernadette Frost, Mrs. Frank A. Wolfpoth and Mrs. Julia Steckman, Cumberland, and Miss Ellen Cordial, at home.

### Frostburg Briefs

The regular monthly meeting of Outpost 24-B, Air Warning Service, will be held Wednesday evening, January 6, 7:30 o'clock in the Legion hall, Mechanic street.

All chief observers, captains and assistant observers of the local outposts are being asked by Howard P. Loughries, supervisor of the seventh district, U. S. Air Warning Service, to attend an important meeting at the American Legion home, Cumberland, Tuesday, January 5, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Capt. L. W. Tipton and the staff of the Baltimore Filter Center.

The Allegany-Garrett Sportsmen's Association will meet Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at the Gunter hotel. All members are being asked to attend.

Star of Frostburg Council, No. 98, Daughters of America, have been added to the list of contributors to Frostburg's Honor Roll.

The Red Cross surgical dressing classes, suspended for several weeks because of lack of materials, will resume meetings Tuesday, 1 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Cobey, West Main street. The classes will meet daily and make all types of surgical dressings for the Red Cross. Announcement of the arrival of new materials will be made.

Capt. Claude Smith returned to Fort Knox, Ky., after flying to Elkins on his way to spend Christmas with his family here.

Miss Elen Harwood, teacher in the local high school, spent her vacation in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Lee Milley has moved from the Pownall house in the north of Moorefield to an apartment in the Hollomoor building.

John Pfanter, senior student at Gettysburg college, and George Pfahler, with the United States Merchant Marine, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Pfahler.

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## West Virginia Navy District Enlists 1,075 Men Monthly

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 3 (AP)—The West Virginia navy recruiting district enlisted 13,954 men in the first thirteen months of the war, an average of 1,075 a month, Lieut. Comdr. W. A. Saunders, district commanding officer reported today.

## Gilmore Couple Marks Fortieth Wedding Event

Mr. and Mrs. George Kroll Are Honored at Dinner Given by Family

GILMORE, Md., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. George Kroll were guests of honor at a turkey dinner given by their family on New Year's day in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary.

They were presented with a useful gift.

The family all present were: Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tichnell and children; Dorothea Jean and Delbert, New Creek, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kroll and son Eldred, Barton; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timney and children, Eleanor and Alma Lee, Lonaconing; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brodie, Knappe Meadow; Miss Alma Kroll, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGann and sons, James, Raymond and Billy; Miss Ethel Kroll and William Kroll, Gilmore.

### Announce Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins announce the birth of a son January 1 at the Miners hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John House announce the birth of a daughter December 30 at the Miners hospital.

### Personals

Miss Mary Martin returned to Essex, Md., to resume her duties as an elementary school teacher, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin.

Miss Dorothy Moore, returned to Hyattsville to resume her duties as an elementary school teacher, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

Miss Edna Moore, Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moore.

Alvin Kirkwood, United States Navy, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. William Brodie.

## Final Rites Held For Mrs. Siever

MOOREFIELD, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Funeral services were held Thursday for Mrs. Abbie Siever, 57, who died at her home here December 29. Mrs. Siever had been in failing health for about two years and during the last week was quite ill, which resulted in her death Tuesday morning.

Her pastor, the Rev. Allen Jones of the Moorefield Presbyterian Church conducted the services at the home and interment was in the Olivet cemetery.

Born Abbie Alice Wise, she was the daughter of the late Andrew J. and Amanda Cox Wise of Landis, Grant county. Her second husband was T. K. Siever, who survives her as do nine children and four grandchildren. Her children by the first marriage were Mrs. Rebecca Roomsburg, Miss Vernon Rinker and Miss Dorothy Loving, all of Moorefield. Children of the second marriage are Glenn, Mrs. Sara Evans, and Junior Wise Siever, all of Hagerstown, Md.; and Mrs. Minnie Mae Turley, Irene and Billy at home. Three sisters also survive her, Mrs. Anise Stamm, Jersey Shore, Pa.; Mrs. Eston Cox, Kimberville, Pa., and Mrs. George Hitchcock, Avis, Pa.

### Personals

Major H. S. Pownall, stationed at Camp Claiborne La., is spending a ten day furlough with his family here.

Mrs. Karl McNeill and Miss Elizabeth McNeill entertained with a dinner party during the holidays. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Currence, Swandale, Ralph J. Brooks, Baltimore, Md., Miss Marjorie Crites, Harold Dodd and John McNeill, Moorefield.

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## Meyersdale Youth Wins Nomination To West Point

Senator Davis Announces Richard Diver, Jr., Is Candidate

MEYERSDALE, Pa., Jan. 3.—Richard Diver, Jr., son of the late Richard Diver and Mrs. Florence Diver McMillan, has received a telegram from United States Senator James J. Davis announcing his nomination as principal candidate for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point. The lad's father, who died some years ago, was a veteran of the first World war and was born and reared in Baltimore, Md.

Richard Diver, Jr., who is a qualified Eagle Scout, won out against a field of nearly 500 candidates following a persistent and diligent pursuit of the appointment.

He still has the physical and mental examinations given at West Point to go through with, and it is confidently believed in the outstanding record he has already made, he will easily make this hurdle. In the meantime Dick will continue as a student at Gettysburg college until he is called by the War department to start his military career.

### Wed in Cumberland

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gauntz, High street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eloise Gauntz to Corp. Paul Breig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Breig. The ceremony was performed in the rectory of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Cumberland, Md., on Monday, December 28, by the Rev. Francis J. McKeown.

The bride wore a powder blue street length dress with antique brown accessories. Her flowers were red Talsman roses. Miss Ger-Breig, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and her only attendant. James McKenzie served as best man. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom returned to Meyersdale.

Mr. Breig will report for duty at Mitchell Field, N. Y., while the bride will remain at her home here and continue her duties as an operative in the shirt factory plant of the Meyersdale Manufacturing Company. Mrs. Breig was graduated from the Meyersdale high school with the class of 1940.

### Hutzell Rites Held

Rites were held Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Josephine Knight Hutzell, 80, at the home of Jacob Hutzell, Meyersdale, where she had been making her home. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Hutzell was born in Hagers-town, Md., and had lived in Meyersdale for about fifty-five years. Her husband, John Calvin Hutzell, died about a year ago. She is survived by a brother and a sister, and by an adopted son, William Hutzell, now serving in the United States Army.

### Farm Women To Convene

The several societies in Somerset county of the Farm Women of Pennsylvania will hold their annual convention at Hollywood Inn on Wednesday, January 6, beginning at 11:45 a. m., when a covered dish dinner will be served. An interesting program will be rendered at 1:15 p. m., followed by a business session at which time reports of the various societies will be presented and the election of officers for the year 1943 will be held.

### Dance in New Home

The fine and commodious Rowe residence property, located at the corner of Broadway and Grant streets, which was purchased about a year ago as a home for the Charles E. Kelly Post, 112, American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary, has been remodeled and renovated throughout. The first event to be held in the home was the brilliant New Year's social sponsored by the Home Aid Association and the Ladies Auxiliary.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gauntz received a holiday message from their son, Pvt. Paul Gauntz, who is now with the United States Army forces in Australia.

William LaRue, senior in Ashland College, Ohio, and his sister, Miss Mary LaRue, student nurse in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, Md., were guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaRue.

Mrs. W. H. Ryland, who has been suffering from a heart condition for the past several days, has been removed to a Pittsburgh hospital for observation and treatment.

Paul M. Critchfield, employed in the shipping department of the Glenn Martin aircraft plant, Baltimore, Md., spent a brief vacation with his family here.

The Misses Marie and Elaine Sellers, employed at Washington, D. C., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Sellers.

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### PILOT 'SUPES-UP'



Pilots must reduce the amount of nitrogen in their blood by exercising while wearing oxygen masks, before they can take a P-47 Thunderbolt fighting plane into extreme altitudes. One of them is shown doing it by riding a stationary bicycle. Failure to take this precaution might result in aerobolism—the flier's equivalent of divers' bends.

## Leotta Crowe Becomes Bride Of Finzel Man

Marriage to Clarence McKinzie Performed Dec. 21 in Frostburg

GRANTSVILLE, Md., Jan. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Orval Crowe, of near here, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Leotta Crowe, to Clarence McKinzie, of Finzel, Md. The wedding was performed December 21 by the Rev. Ralph Wott, at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Frostburg. Mr. and Mrs. McKinzie are both employed at the Celanese plant and will live in Cresaptown.



# LaSalle Opens City Title Defense Friday

## Slocum's Quint Favored To Top Fort Hill Crew

### Clash of Local Rivals Features 15-Game District Slate

District scholastic basketball teams, after two weeks of virtual inactivity, will get back into harness this week with fifteen games scheduled.

Featuring the program is the clash between the LaSalle High Explorers and the Fort Hill High Sentinels on Friday night at Fort Hill. The game will mark the opening of the annual intra-city championship series.

The Explorers, idle since trouncing the Central High Tigers of London for their fourth straight victory on December 23, will be favored to get the jump in the three-cornered city race. The Blue and Gold will be opening defense of the city crown when it invades the Hill-toppers' lair.

Last season, the Explorers, coached by "Pat" Conway, were unbeaten against scholastic opposition and their record included a 28-21 victory over Fort Hill on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor and a 41-29 triumph on the Sentinel boards.

Fort Hill hasn't been overly-impressive in winning three of five games to date. The Sentinels topped Piedmont, Paw Paw and Davis before losing to Alumni in an extra period and Grafton.

#### Sentinels Play Paw Paw

The intra-city clash will be the only game of the week for Art Slocum's Explorers but Fort Hill will travel to Paw Paw, W. Va., tomorrow night for a return battle with John Marra's Paw Paw High Mountaineers. "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Hillmen aren't expected to have too much trouble with Paw Paw, the Sentinels scoring 52-17 over the West Virginians in their meeting here.

"Bill" Bowers's Allegany High Campers, who bowed to Ferndale's Yellow Jackets of Johnstown, Pa., last week for their first loss in three years, will entertain unbeaten Keyser (W. Va.) high tomorrow night at Campobello. The Campers have a contest with the Probstburg State Jayvees tentatively listed for Thursday night on the local court.

Opening the week's card will be the game tonight between Barton and Piedmont at Piedmont. It will be a return tussle with Piedmont seeking to repeat an earlier 33-27 triumph. Barton will be making its second start of the campaign while Piedmont will be striving for its fourth straight win and sixth victory in eight games.

In addition to tomorrow night's Allegany-Keyser and Fort Hill-Paw Paw games, the Parsons High Panthers will invade Belington. The Panthers have won their last two contests after losing four in a row.

#### Tucker Rivals to Meet

No games are slated Wednesday but on Thursday, Davis and Thomas, two Tucker county rivals, will meet in the second game of a four-game series. The Davis Wildcats copped the first meeting 21-12.

The LaSalle-Fort Hill collision tops Friday's heavy program of eight games. In other skirmishes, Moorefield will travel to Franklin for a Potomac Valley Conference encounter, Beall will invade Piedmont, Paw Paw will be host to Capon Bridge, Bruce will go to Fort Ashby, Oakland will test West-Roseburg on the latter's floor, the Frostburg Jayvees and Barton will meet at Barton and Romney will entertain the Handley High Judges of Winchester, Va.

One game Saturday will find the Davis Wildcats and Keyser's Tornado squaring off at Keyser.

In district contests last Saturday, Keyser made it three straight victories by trouncing Bruce of West-Roseport 55-21 and Moorefield opened its regular season with a 60-26 triumph over an Alumni combination.

## TITLE CONTENDERS CAPTURE BOXING PROGRAM SPORTLIGHT

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Ranking title contenders in the lightweight, welterweight and light heavyweight divisions take over the spotlight on this week's national boxing program.

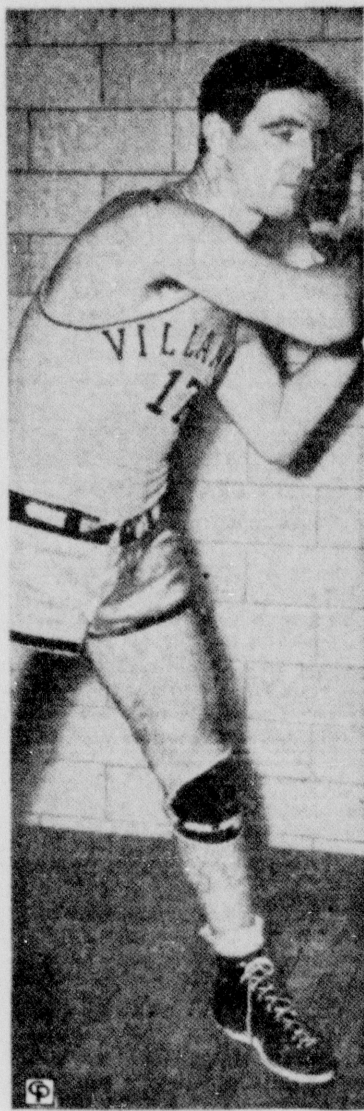
Luther (Sluggo) White of Baltimore and Willie Joyce of Gary, Ind., will slug it out for fifteen rounds or less tomorrow night at Baltimore for Maryland recognition as the successor to the retired 135-pound champ, Sammy Angott.

On Friday at Madison Square Garden, Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia and Chester Rico of New York go the same distance in the first of the New York State Commission's elimination series to determine the challenger for its newly-crowned titleholder—Beau Jack.

Henry Armstrong, veteran welterweight making a successful comeback finishes up business on the Pacific Coast before moving East by tangle with Jimmy McDaniel at Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Jimmy Bivins, Cleveland's No. 1 candidate for the "duration" lightweight title, goes against Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati on Thursday in a ten-rounder at Cleveland.

## THEY STAR FOR COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL TEAMS



**BILL WOOD**, Villanova co-captain and forward, is one of the key men on the Wildcats squad this year. Wood, who led the Wildcats in scoring last season with 230 points, also is a pitcher on the varsity nine and has received several major league offers.



**AL SKAT**, guard last season for Marquette university, is playing forward on the present squad. Skat is one of the Hilltoppers' outstanding point-makers.



**ARMAND CURE**, Rhode Island State junior, also is a football player. Cure hails from Fairhaven, Mass., and has scored twenty-seven points in four games from his guard post on the Ram team.

## College Quints To Begin Drives For Cage Titles

### Three Games This Week Will Launch Eastern League Chase

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—With such preliminary frills as early season tournaments, practice "breath-ers" and intersectional hope out of the way, college basketball settles down this week to the more important business of establishing conference and sectional leaders.

The Eastern Intersectional League, oldest of them all, will push off its fortieth campaign with three contests, although none involves Dartmouth, which is favored to win the championship for the fourth straight time.

Cornell is to appear in all three Eastern starters, entertaining Columbia Wednesday and visiting Yale Friday and Harvard Saturday. Harvard opened with five non-league wins but skidded on a Western tour, hitting bottom in a 34-19 rout by Detroit last night.

Eastern independents will continue their strenuous activity, with two more doubleheaders scheduled for New York's Madison Square Garden. Penn State, one of the few remaining unbeaten quintets of the East, makes its first Garden appearance of the season against N. Y. U. Wednesday night.

#### Big Ten Chase To Open

St. John's, Metropolitan favorite, tangles with City College on the other half of the game card, while a Saturday night twin bill here pits twice-beaten Long Island university against the North Carolina Pre-Flight squad which tripped LaSalle, 41-39, last night and N. Y. U. against unbeaten Manhattan. Fordham, which handed Rhode Island its first setback, 84-75, last night, invades Columbia Saturday.

In the Big Ten Conference, which opens its title chase Saturday night, Minnesota and Michigan are undefeated in four non-conference starts, but observers continue to point to Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana as the circuit's favorites. Illinois, the defending champion, whipped Stanford, last season's N. C. A. A. titleholder, 38-26, last night for its fifth win in six starts. Wisconsin also has won five out of six, while Indiana is unbeaten in half a dozen appearances.

Minnesota gets its first real test Wednesday night against Dartmouth, the N. C. A. A. runner-up last season. The opening Big Ten program Saturday will find Ohio State, which stopped Kentucky's Southeastern Conference playoff winners, 55-50, last night, at Indiana; Wisconsin at Northwestern, which tripped Great Lakes, 59-47, last night; Michigan at Illinois; Minnesota at Iowa and Chicago at Purdue.

Chicago "Streak" at Stake  
Chicago "Stakes" its string of twenty-four consecutive defeats against DePaul, beaten once in eight games, tomorrow night. Other non-league games tomorrow will find Indiana at Butler, Hamline at Wisconsin, Michigan at Michigan State, Washington State at Bradley, Notre Dame and Great Lakes at Purdue.

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## West Virginia's Collegiate Cage Program Is Hazy

### State Auditor's Warning May Curtail This Week's Slate

By DICK BOYS

Associated Press Sports Writer

About the only known factor in West Virginia's uncertain basketball ejection as the college teams resume firing this week following the holiday shutdown is that eleven games are scheduled.

Whether all of them will be played, despite a warning from Auditor Edgar B. Sims that the state will not foot the bill for traveling expenses of the state teams, is problematical.

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## Rose Bowl Donates \$50,000 to Red Cross

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP)—The Rose bowl football game has given \$50,000 to the American Red Cross.

The gift, announced by the Tournament of Roses Association, the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Conference, the University of Georgia and the University of California at Los Angeles, was accepted in a telegram from Norman H. Davis, Red Cross chairman, in Washington.

## Silver Lanes Capture City Ladies' Pin Crown

Silver Lane pinsters, although they lost two games to the Club last week on the Club Recreation alleys, clinched first honors in the City Ladies' Bowling League race. The Laners went into yesterday's final program with a seven-game lead over the second-place Club crew.

## Stray Baseball Started Hobby



AP Features  
CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia. — You can never tell what a little thing will lead to.

Take Franklin J. Smith, above, for instance. Some years ago he caught a foul ball while watching his home town team. He had the ball autographed.

The collecting bug nipped him on the spot and he has been gathering in stray baseballs ever since. He has acquired thirty-six — each with a little history written on the cover.

He branched out a bit as the hobby progressed, and now has a room filled with bats, golf balls, pennants, ticket stubs and clippings about baseball odds and ends.

## Lardner Finds Himself on Spot As a Result of Visiting Bookie

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3—So far my children have not peached to Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia about the wager I made with a bookmaker last September, but there is no telling when one of the little tykes, dissatisfied with conditions around the home, will turn stool pigeon and contact the scourge of the gambling racket on the telephone and sing the song.

The mayor, as you may have read, has repeatedly encouraged infants to squeal on their progenitors if they catch them squandering tomorrow's lunch money on a horse—to the benefit of a bookmaker. Only last week one of my young ones, disgruntled by what she considered to be an infringement of her personal liberties, made a feint at the telephone.

"Drop that hairbrush, governor," she said, in steeley, level tones. "You don't want any trouble, do you?" "What are you driving at, child?" I inquired, outwardly bold but inwardly uneasy.

"You know what I mean," said the young girl, with a sneer she learned from a photograph of John Dillinger. "If I were to go to the mayor with what I know—"

"What do you know, sweetheart?" I asked, edging forward with the notion of leaping at the phone wire and pulling it out by the roots.

My daughter noticed the gesture. She waved me back, menace in every line of her little frame.

"The Old Man on the Spot," she said, with a bark.

"Throw that hairbrush out in the middle of the room, and if you have a gun, throw that, too. One more move and I will blow this case sky-high. I know all about Deuces Wild, which showed early foot in the seventh at Aqueduct but quit cold at the furlong pole. Two bucks that might have bought me oatmeal for breakfast went down the sink on that race. You know how the mayor feels about us getting our oatmeal."

"But, precious," I argued, tossing the artillery onto the floor, "you got your oatmeal for breakfast, all right. As a matter of fact, you turned it down and holed for quail under glass. If you will just be reasonable—"

"You play along with me and I'll play along with you," said the tiny maiden, loosening her grip on the telephone. "But the next time your trigger finger begins to itch for that hairbrush, just remember that I have a very good memory. I don't want to turn state's evidence, but—"

My blood ran cold. The ominous ring in her voice, I feared out of the room, a beaten man, only to hear her final challenge.

"And if anything happens to me," added the little one, "if anything happens to me, mind you, certain papers will be placed in the mayor's hands within five minutes. Those papers are in a safe place. I don't mean to imply that you would cross me, naturally," she said sarcastically, "but it pays to be careful these days."

May Yet Wield the Brush  
Now, as I understand the procedure in matters of this kind, where your children have you over a barrel, it is the bookmaker, not the bettor, who can be prosecuted by law when a child turns rat and goes to LaGuardia. Legally, I am safe. Morally, however, I am at the mercy of my offspring.

I know, and they know, that I could not face society again if the word got out that I placed two dollars upon the nose of Deuces Wild last September, in a moment of madness. I was mad on two counts. I should have known that the horse always curls up when asked to go more than six furlongs, and I should have foreseen the possi-

ties—degradation, ostracism, my respectable past weighing nothing against the shame and disgrace of this one slip.

I have thought of confessing to the mayor, changing my name, and going far away to start a new life—just to be able to meet the coming year strong and clean. As a matter of fact, I am clean already, thanks to Deuces Wild, and I am strong enough to use that hairbrush where it will do the most good, as a gesture of farewell, once the truth is out.—North American Newspaper Alliance.

## Kelly Engineers Lose to Navymen

### Bedford Quint Hands Local Independent Team 51-32 Selback

The Kelly-Springfield Engineers, Cumberland's newest independent basketball team, made their home debut yesterday on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor by losing a 51-32 decision to the Bedford (Pa.) Naval Radio Training School quint.

After a close first period, which ended with the Engineers trailing by one point at 11-10, the Sailors turned on the steam and soon pulled away from the locals. The count stood 26-19 at the half and 34-23 at the close of the third session.

Gunn was the big gun for the Navymen with eleven points while Joe Nolan, Kelly guard, captured scoring honors by caging eight of his team's thirteen baskets and counting five times at the charity stripe for a total of twenty-one markers. The lineups:

BEDFORD NAVY	G	FG	Pts
Schroll, f	2	0-1	4
Switzer, f	0	0-0	0
Michelson, c	3	2-4	8
McKath, g	4	1-2	2
Gunn, g	3	1-1	11
Smolick, c	1	1-1	2
Washburn, g	2	0-3	3
Hartwick, c	0	1-1	1
Lenihan, f	2	3-3	7
Wilson, g	1	0-2	0
Totals	20	11-16	31

Harry Bobo Found To Be Physically Fit By Columbus Doctor

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3 (AP)—Harry Bobo, Pittsburgh negro heavyweight barred from fighting in Pennsylvania because of poor eyesight, was physically fit when he fought here, Dr. John B. C. Eckstorm, Columbus Boxing Commission physician, said today.

Dr. Eckstorm, who okeked Bobo for last week's ten-round fight here with Jack (Buddy) Walker said: "Bobo may have something wrong with his eyes, but we place no special stress on eye examinations here unless the eye has been cut or inflamed."

"I gave Bobo the usual examination, and he was all right in every way. He won the decision from Walker, and his eyes were all right after the fight, too. The only mark on him was a cut lip. I didn't give him a thorough eye examination before the fight, since we never do that unless given advance information that a fighter is partially blind."

## Landis Expected To Present Plan At Loop Meeting

### Tuesday's Session of Major Leagues May End "Shadow Boxing"

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A five-point plan, streamlined to gear 1943 baseball with wartime travel restrictions, was expected to be presented by Commissioner K. M. Landis Tuesday at his emergency session of officials of the National and American Leagues.

Although Landis refrained from discussing his ideas until the parley, it was believed his plan received hearty approval of ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman when the two conferred in Washington last Wednesday.

After that meeting, the commissioner wired officials at the sixteen major league clubs, announcing the special parley to "discuss spring training and any item of business connected with it."

#### Minors To Get Cue

The meeting was expected to end the "shadow boxing" most clubs have gone through since the travel question was brought up a month ago in a letter from Eastman urging curtailment and suggesting methods of reducing mileage.

Many minor leagues looked to Tuesday's conference for their cue in drawing up definite programs for the coming season. Frank Colley, publicist for the American Association, said association officials would meet in Chicago Wednesday, possibly to pattern their season on decisions reached by the majors.

The Landis plan was believed to embody these points:

1. A reduction in the major league schedule from 154 games to 140 games.
2. Selection of April 27 as the season's opening day instead of April 13.
3. Longer series so as to reduce interseasonal trips from the currently planned three to two. (The clubs made four East-West swings last year.)

4. Open dates between long "pumps" so as to make the use of jumpstarts unnecessary.
5. Reduction of the size of traveling squads from twenty-five to twenty players.

Landis also may have suggested on spring training—an issue greatly muddled since lengthy trips to California, Florida and other warm climates, have been abandoned. Only the Boston Red Sox and Chicago White Sox and Cubs have selected definite sites near their home base.

## West Virginia High Schools Won't Stage Class "B" Cage Event

### PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 3

Eight West Virginia scholastic basketball teams will make the annual trip to Morgantown next March for the state tournament but there will be no Class "A" and "B" entries.

The State High School Board of Appeals voted to conduct the annual tourney despite the war but decided to drop the dual tourney procedure in effect since 1941. The eight teams will be selected as usual in regional and sectional events.

## Sea Bright Turf Imported

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## 900 Killed Yearly Hunting

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# Basketball Game, As Played Today, Requires Height

## Evolution of Rules Eliminating Body Contact Is Reason

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The scores of a couple of basketball games at Madison Square Garden last Wednesday night again emphasized how much the game has changed in the last twenty-five years.

These games, which were not unusual by any means, found N. Y. U. defeating Washington State 66 to 55, and Wyoming defeating St. Francis, 63 to 38.

Now we can remember when a team that scored forty points, or even thirty, was almost a dead end to win its game, and basketball tournament scores were as rare as no-hit games. In fact, in many a game the total score was under thirty, with a liberal sprinkling of 10 to 15 and 9 to 7 results.

We don't think the high scoring of today means the players have better basket eyes than their dads. It means they are shooting oftener, thanks to the evolution of the rules eliminating much of the body contact, and to the fact the coaches encourage a percentage game. It once was no less than a crime for a player to take a one-handed pot shot from out on the floor, and he was liable to be yanked out of there and told to leave the grandstand stuff to the janitor.

Use of Tall Boys Encouraged

The elimination of much of the body contact also encouraged the use of tall, spindly boys who can dunk the ball into the basket, safe in the knowledge that while so doing they won't be knocked into the upper balcony by some enterprising guard half their size.

In other words, basketball used to be a pretty rough game, and a short guy with football instincts had as much chance to shine as his two-story rivals. The tall player who could expect a shoulder in the ribs when he stretched his arms above his head was liable to be a little timid in such maneuvers.

Most teams employed a man-to-man defense that really was man-to-man, and for a forward to get a clear shot with one of these human mustard plasters clinging to him was a rarity. It was something of a disgrace for a guard to allow his man to score.

The standing guard was a fixture on many teams. He often was a stocky, roly-poly lad who never left his end of the floor. His job, in addition to watching his own man, was to get in the way of anything coming down the floor. He did this with a body block, as a one-man diving wedge or any other means at his command, and in spiced games players spent half the time bawling in and out of spectators' laps.

More Finesse Required

The other guard, called the running guard, could sneak down the floor when he thought it safe, get in a shot, and hustle back, but went into him if his man got a basket while he was taking his joy ride.

Today's game unquestionably requires more finesse, but it also puts a premium on height so that a long, skinny guy with no particular native ability has a great advantage over a short man who is a natural athlete. A man less than six feet tall on a big-time team now is something of a rarity, as the taller fellows can play right over his head and he can't cut them down to size by smacking them in the ribs.

In theory it would be possible to get a team of seven footers who could keep the ball out of reach and never lose. The five-foot-two boys just wouldn't have a chance.

## Cadillac Big Five Wins Court Opener

A field goal by Ed Widdows and a foul by Paul Butts enabled the Cadillac Big Five to open its basketball season with a 29-28 overtime victory over the Celanese "B" Shift Spinners Saturday on the Central Y.M.C.A. court.

The Spinners led 8-7 at the quarter, 13-9 at the half and 23-13 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth half, the Cadillac overcame the ten-point deficit to deadlock the count 26-26.

Chester "Chuck" Collette, Romney high coach, and Sammy DeLuca paced the winners, the former bagging ten points and the latter eight. The Spinners, who lost their eighth game in eleven starts, were paced by Frank Postman with nine counters.

## Romney Independent Quintet Seeks Games

ROMNEY, W. Va., Jan. 3 — Strengthened by the addition of several newcomers, the Romney Athletic Club has reorganized for the basketball season and has dates open for games with independent quintets in the Cumberland district.

Earl "Suede" Overholt, former Concord college star, and Lloyd Ambrose, ex-University of Minnesota player, have been added to the roster.

Others on the squad are Buford Saville, Charles Oates, Kenny Martin and George Heavener, stars of Romney high's 1941-42 quint; Dick Lawson, former Buckhannon topper; and Chester "Chuck" Collette, Romney high coach.

Games with the local team may be arranged by communicating with Coach Collette at Romney high.

# Coach Says Bill Smith's Perfect Timing Makes Hawaiian-Born Boy Great Swimmer

By JOHN COLBURN

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3 (AP)—Ohio State university has perhaps the world's greatest swimmer but can't use him in intercollegiate competition. That's because Bill Smith is a freshman and won't be eligible to paddle for the Buckeyes until next fall.

Perfect timing makes this curly-headed 18-year-old Hawaiian-born lad the top performer in world swimming history, says his coach, Mike Peppe.

The "flying fish" learned to swim in the Hawaiian surf. He holds seven world records, two American records and is recognized in the record books for nine noteworthy performances at non-standard distances.

"There's no doubt that his record is the most remarkable in the history of swimming," said Peppe, in nominating Smith for the James Sullivan award made annually to an outstanding amateur athlete.

Fastest at 220 to 880 Yards

Smith is the world's fastest swimmer at distances ranging from 220 yards to a half mile. His noteworthy performances include unofficial records up to 1500 yards.

The 190-pound, husky son of the islands churns through the water with an ease that belies his speed. "His grace and polish," said Peppe, "result from excellent coordination—perfect timing. He synchronizes his powerful stroke, making the effort look easy. He has an outstanding competitive spirit. He can't stand having someone out in front in a race."

"And he has a great personality. He is modest always willing to cooperate and a sportsman. He likes to beat his opponents and still be friends with them."

One of Smith's closest rivals is his fellow Hawaiian, Kiyoshi Nakama, also an Ohio State student.



BILL SMITH  
Hawaii's "Flying Fish"

Last fall at the national A.A.U. championships in New London, Conn., Smith beat Nakama to break the latter's world record for the half mile.

Smith and Nakama swam with the Alexander Community House team from Maui, Hawaii, and came to Ohio State to be under coach Peppe, famed for his outstanding swimming teams.

Seven World Records

Nakama will swim with the varsity in meets this winter, but Smith will not be eligible until the fall of 1943.

Smith set his two latest world records and one American mark last August at New London. The world records were 4:39.6 for 440 yards long course, and 9:54.6 for 880 yards long course. The American mark was 2:10.7 for 220 yards long course.

His other world records, all set at Honolulu in 1941, are: 2:07.7 for 220-yards, short course; 4:38.5 for 440 yards, short course; same time for 400 meters, short course; and 9:50.9 for 809 meters, long course.

He headed the A.A.U. All-America team for 1942, being chosen for four places—the 220, 440 and 880 yard free style and the 880-yard relay.

Smith is not a sprint swimmer. He needs 100 yards to "warm up." Once he gets going, however, he's a world-beater.

When Eleanor La Manna, backstroke swimming star, joined the WAAC, the oath was administered by her father, Capt. Joseph J. La Manna, commanding officer of the recruiting and induction center in Syracuse, N. Y. The ceremony in Grand Central Palace, New York city, is pictured above.

Bestudid Switch Balsman

Joe Bestudid, Indianapolis infielder, who has topped the American Association most of the season hitting, can hit from either side of the plate.

American Association President Declares Loop Is Ready To Go

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3 (AP)—George M. Trautman, president of the American Association, said today that "no one in our league is waving the white flag, and if any leagues play baseball this year we'll be among 'em."

He added that the Association, at Wednesday's meeting in Chicago, probably would adopt a 154-game schedule, starting April 29 and ending Sept. 19, the opening being about ten days later than usual.

"We'll probably have a 'three-tripper' schedule, instead of the usual 'four-tripper,' to cut down traveling," Trautman explained. "Most of our clubs have decided to train almost in their own back yards, which will help to some extent along that line."

Wes Gallagher

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given because of military regulations. I learned the hard way that what the boys call "the dizzy chain" run over Tunis and Bizerte is one of the hottest air spots in the world today for Allied bombers.

I made notes with a shaky hand as anti aircraft tore into our Fortress and a fifty-caliber machine gun was chattering six inches away at attacking Messerschmitt 109s.

Too Scared

I was so scared that the notes were practically useless when I tried to read them later.

As we flew in our Fortress, named "Holy Joe," they told me the dizzy chain nickname came from the terrific fire power which the Tunis and Bizerte has allowed the Axis armies to assemble there.

I knew what they meant when we got over the target. You just hear something go whoosh and you see a black ball fly by. Our bombing run was only forty-five seconds, but I wondered if we would ever get out of it.

Ten tons of surplus fats and bones were salvaged from Canadian National Railways hotels and dining cars during the past six months.

With the imminent clearance of the entire Buna sector by Allied troops, the only enemy force of any consequence south of Salamaua and Lae, 120 to 160 miles farther northwest in New Guinea, is entrenched in the Cape Sananda area west of Buna.

Severe Fighting Ahead

The announcement stressed that the enemy in this sector would have to be eliminated before the Papuan campaign could be considered completed. This undoubtedly will call for more severe fighting, as the Japanese have constructed defenses in depth two miles inland from Sanananda Point.

The Japanese dug in there and, facing either eventual death or capture, are the last survivors of the big enemy force which last July started moving across the towering Owen Stanley mountains toward the vital Allied base at Port Moresby.

At one time advance Japanese units reached a point within thirty-two miles of Port Moresby, but there they encountered rugged resistance and late in September the Allies started a counter-march across the tortuous mountain trails.

Germans

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the enemy and has repelled repeated counterattacks. "The German garrison of Vellike Luki is offering neither stubborn nor even passive resistance. It is three days since not a single armed German remained in this Soviet town. The German garrison refused to lay down arms and was completely wiped out."

"The German command of all people knows all this well. The charlatans of Hitler's headquarters deem it necessary however, to conceal the truth of the fate of the Vellike Luki garrison."

"The Hitlerites fear that soldiers of other surrounded garrisons on the Soviet-German front, hearing on the radio the fate of the Vellike Luki garrison, will refuse to accept senseless death for the sake of Hitler. By inventing fables the Hitlerites have once again showed themselves as inveterate liars. Not one word of the output of Hitler's headquarters is to be believed for it is not worth a brass farthing."

Red Ruffing, New York Yankee pitcher for the last 13 years, now a Yankee fighter for Uncle Sam.

RED ALSO SAW FIVE YEARS' SERVICE WITH THE BOSTON RED SOX BEFORE JOINING NEW YORK.

# FATHER GIVES OATH AS WAAC TO NOTED SWIMMER



When Eleanor La Manna, backstroke swimming star, joined the WAAC, the oath was administered by her father, Capt. Joseph J. La Manna, commanding officer of the recruiting and induction center in Syracuse, N. Y. The ceremony in Grand Central Palace, New York city, is pictured above.

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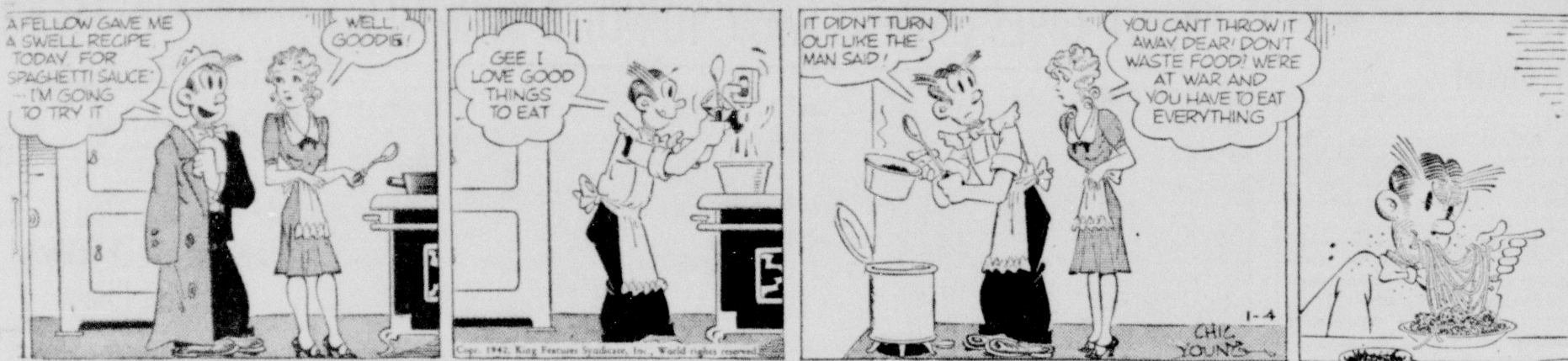
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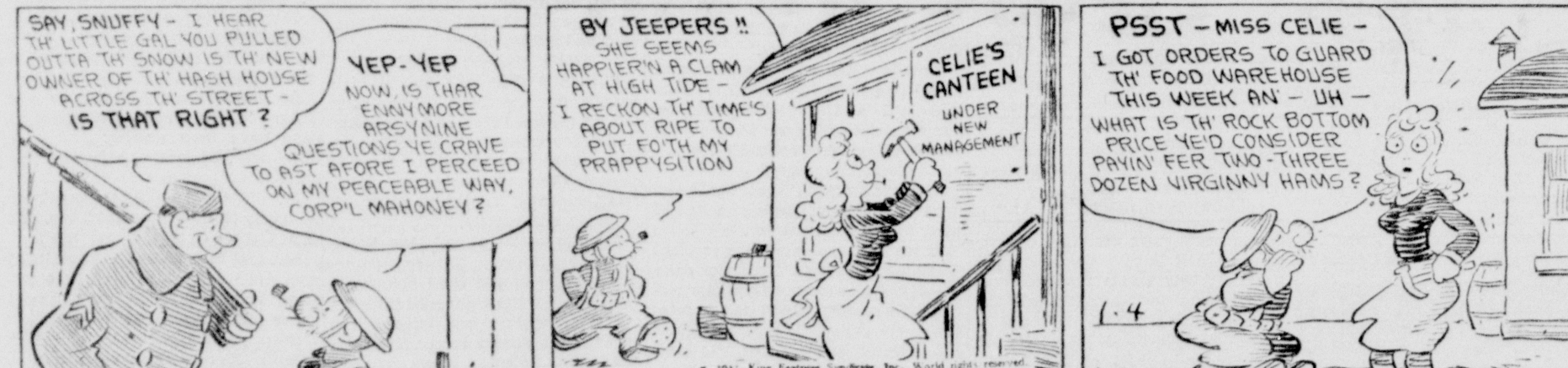
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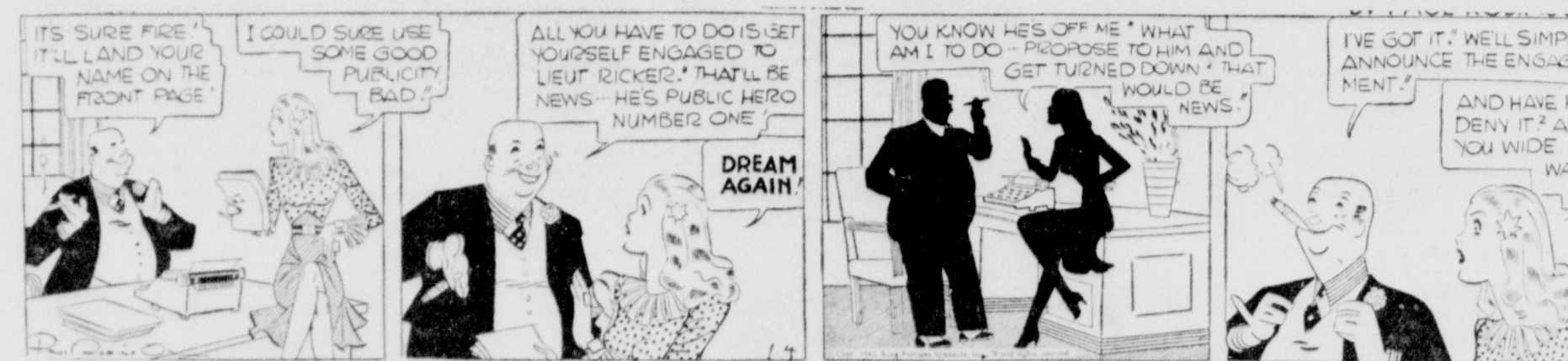
Orders From The Powerhouse!

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## FLASH GORDON—In the New World War



## Barclay on Bridge

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**STUDY YOUR ORDERS**  
MANY A SOLDIER receives orders which are not clear to him if he does not reflect upon their real intent, but become crystal clear upon a bit of concentrated thought. Sometimes a business double by your partner is exactly like that, when you find yourself in the position of the opening leader. The card which you would have led otherwise may become utterly incorrect, and you may be able to figure out that he has practically ordered you to make a certain other lead.

♠ K 10 8 7 5 4	None	♠ A J 3
♥ J 6	None	♥ A Q 10
♦ A K 10 9 8	None	♦ 9 3 2
♣ A 10 8 7	None	♣ Q J 7
♠ K 7 5 4	None	♠ Q 6 2
♥ 5 3	None	♥ K Q J 9 6 3
	None	♥ 8
	None	♥ 6 4 2

(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♣	4 ♣	4 ♣	5 ♣
4 ♣	4 ♣	4 ♣	5 ♣

North had really made what proved to be a very "thin" double here, but it would have been all right if South had worn his thinking cap. He did not, though. He led the club 6, and all that North could take was a couple of tricks in that suit, as he could never get South back in the lead for the ruff of a heart which would beat the contract.

That business double, after the bidding which had been done, virtually screamed for a heart lead. South should have figured this out if he had done any real card counting. North had, by his rebid of clubs, shown that he had at least five cards in each of the black suits, possibly six in spades, and therefore had only two or three all told in the two red suits. Since at least two of these must have been in diamonds to justify the business double—probably all the cards in his red suits were concentrated in diamonds—the chance for a ruff of a heart amounted to a practical certainty. Still more weight was lent that by the fact that West had shown enough hearts to double for business at the range of three.

♠ 8 5 5	None	♠ Q J 10 7
♥ K Q 8 7 6 4	None	♥ 6 4
♦ A Q 4	None	♦ A 3
♣ J	None	♣ 8 7
♠ A 3 2	None	♠ 8 6 3
♥ 10 5 2	None	♥ 6 4
♦ J 6 3 2	None	♦ A 3
♣ 7 5 2	None	♣ 8 7

**Tomorrow's Problem**  
♠ 8 5 5  
♥ K Q 8 7 6 4  
♦ A Q 4  
♣ J  
♠ A 3 2  
♥ 10 5 2  
♦ J 6 3 2  
♣ 7 5 2

(Dealer: North, North-South vulnerable.)  
If North bids 1-Heart, East 1-Spade, South 2-Clubs, North 2-Hearts, South 3-Diamonds, and West passes, what is North's correct bid?

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DEAR NOAH: DOES THE MIDDLE OF AN HOUR GLASS SHOW THE WASTE OF TIME?

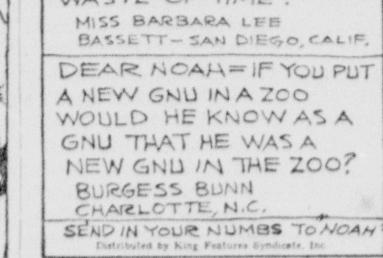
MISS BARBARA LEE BASSETT—SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

DEAR NOAH: IF YOU PUT A NEW GNU IN A ZOO WOULD HE KNOW AS A GNU THAT HE WAS A GNU IN THE ZOO?

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## THE OLD HOME TOWN

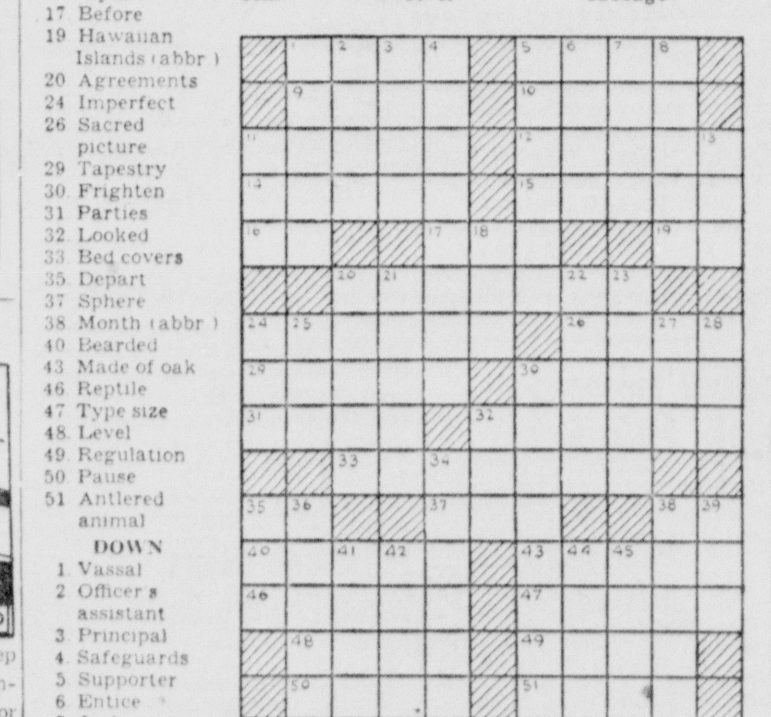
By STANLEY



## DAILY CROSSWORD

**ACROSS**  
1 Coarse  
5 Fruit decay  
9 One who lies  
10 Self comb.  
11 Means of communication  
12 A disease  
14 Occurrence  
15 Fish bin  
16 Telerium (sym.)  
17 Before  
19 Hawaiian Islands (abbr.)  
20 Agreements  
24 Imperfect  
26 Picture  
29 Tapestry  
30 Frighten  
31 Parties  
32 Looked  
33 Bed covers  
35 Depart  
37 Sphere  
38 Month (abbr.)  
40 Bearded  
43 Made of oak  
46 Reptile  
47 Type size  
48 Level  
49 Regulation  
50 Pause  
51 Antlered animal

**DOWN**  
1 Vassal  
2 Officer's assistant  
3 Principal  
4 Safeguards  
5 Supporter  
6 Entice  
7 Jacket



**CRYPTOQUOTE**—A cryptogram quotation  
RL ETP ORCC HTG QVJI IVJDTH UQV  
ORCC DPIVCE IJB ATPI SHPNSCVD—  
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**Saturday's Cryptquote:** THERE IS ONLY ONE RELIGION, THOUGH THERE ARE A HUNDRED VERSIONS OF IT—G B SHAW  
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## Funeral Notices

**TAYLOR**—Mrs. Laura J. (Leasure), aged 75, wife of Andrew J. Taylor, died Saturday, January 2nd, at her home, 635 Shriver Ave. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Monday, 3 p. m. Rev. Walter M. Michael will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Stein's Funeral Service. 1-3-11-SN

**AMBERT**—Charles Edward, aged 86, husband of Mrs. Cevina Lambert, died Friday, January 1st, at his residence, 18 Potomac St., Ridgeley, W. Va. The body will remain at the home where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Monday, 3 p. m. Rev. G. E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery, Fort Ashby, W. Va. Arrangements by Right Funeral Service. 1-3-11-SN

**JORDAL**—Miss Catherine, aged 76, 32 Water St., Prossburg, died Saturday, January 2nd. The body is at the Dursi Funeral Parlor, where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Monday, 9:30 a. m., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery. Arrangements by Dursi Funeral Service. 1-3-11-SN

**KEPLINGER**—Carolyn Lee, aged 2 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Keplinger, 21 Front St., died Friday, January 1st. The body will remain at the Dursi Funeral Parlor, 309 Decatur St., where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Monday, 3 p. m. Rev. George Baughman, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Zion Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements by Right Funeral Service. 1-3-11-SN

**FANSEY**—Mrs. Mary Ellen, aged 73, died Saturday, Jan. 2, at her home in Mt. Savage. The body will remain at the Dursi Funeral Parlor where friends and relatives will be received. Funeral Mass Tuesday at 9 p. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Mt. Savage. Interment in parish cemetery. Arrangements by Dursi Funeral Service. 1-4-11-SN

**MILLER**—John Anthony, 63, of 500 Springdale street, died Sunday morning in Memorial hospital. The body will remain at the Dursi Funeral Parlor where friends and relatives will be received. A funeral Mass will be held Tuesday, January 5, at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Interment in St. Michael's cemetery, Prossburg. 1-4-11-SN

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**31—Help Wanted**  
**TRI-STATE** Employment Commission, School Street, LaVale. Nurses registry, also convalescent home. Phone 1861-M. (Licensed Agency.) 11-26-11-T

**32—Help Wanted Female**  
**GENERAL HOUSEWORK**, small family, nice home, good salary. Box 18-A % Times-News. 12-28-11-T

**COLORED GIRL**, light housework, care two children 5 days week. Write Box 24-A % Times-News. 1-1-31-T

**EXPERIENCED** housekeeper, 206 Columbia St., 1899-R. 1-3-11-T

**SALES LADY**, pleasant personality, excellent salary, permanent position, experience preferred but not essential. Apply in person, Peoples Store, 77 Baltimore St. 1-3-31-T

**YOUNG LADY** to assist in office. Steady position. Apply People's Clothing Store. 1-4-31-T

**EXPERIENCED** waitress, apply State Restaurant. 1-4-11-T

**33—Help Wanted Male**  
**SERVICE MAN** for tire store. Apply in person, Dunlop Tire Store, 6 Williams St. 1-1-31-T

**TWO STATIONARY** engineers, 6 day week. Apply Church Home and Infirmary, Broadway and Fairmont Aves., Baltimore, Md. 1-2-31-T

**YOUNG MAN** to work in store. Reinhardt's, The Peoples Furniture Store. 1-2-31-T

**EXPERIENCED** washer and polish man, good permanent proposition to right man. Apply United Richfield Station, Centre and Harrison Sts. 1-3-11-T

**44—Piano Tuning**  
**LEO C. REICHERT**—Phone 3254. 6-18-11-T

**46—Radios, Service**  
**MORRISSEY** Radio Service has gone to war. 12-19-11-T

**47—Real Estate For Sale**  
**SIX ROOM** house, bath, cellar, concrete throughout, basement garage, piped hot air heat, automatic draft controls. Price \$3350. 730 Gephart Drive. 12-31-11-T

**47-A—Remodeling**  
**DARRELL LANTZ**  
REMODELING CONTRACTOR  
New additions, basements, sliding modern, new roofs, floors. Phone 183-M

**48—Roofing, Spouting**  
**ROOFING**, spouting, sheet metal work, warm air heating. Phone Twigg 3362-R. 11-24-11-T

**50—Upholstering**  
**FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING**, E. Possett, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W. 9-3-11-T

**51—Wanted to Buy**  
**ELECTRIC** Tinker Toy Set, Box 25-A % Times-News. 1-1-31-T

**DO YOU HAVE** a family treadle sewing machine for sale? We buy all makes. Phone Cumberland 394. 9-10-11-T

**WANTED** — 25 bed springs, Boulevard Apartments. 11-26-11-T

**WANTED** — Household Furniture and appliances, all descriptions. Price's Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre St. Phone 2732-W. 11-26-11-T

**WILL PAY** Cash for your late model car. Phone 895. 9-26-11-T

**TWO ELECTRIC** Frigidaires, also two washing machines. Will pay top prices. Cumberland Loan Co. 10-22-11-T

**FUR BUYER**, all kinds, W. C. Poling, 18 E. Oldtown Road. 12-21-31-T

**GOOD USED** Western Saddle. Write Box 25, Barton. 1-3-11-T

**WANTED**—Willis, Crosley, Bantam or Austin, preferably Willys. Phone 3378-J. 1-3-11-T

**43—Professional Services**  
**DR. HEDRICK**, dentist, Phone 2018. 10-3-11-T

**44—Salesmen Wanted**  
**SALESMAN**, must be good driver. Hawkinson Tread Service, 319 S. Centre. 1-3-11-T

**36—Instructions**  
**GUITAR** and piano accordion, 114 Greene St. Phone 2676-J. 12-17-31-T

**37—Musical Instruments**  
**EVERYTHING** musical, reduced prices, 66 Mechanic. Phone 123. 12-19-31-T

**GIFTS**  
That keep giving  
**Musical Instruments**  
Records and Sheet Music  
**MUSIC SHOP, Inc.**  
5 South Liberty Phone 3230

**38—Lost and Found**  
**LOST** — "T" Gasoline ration book, Corbett G. Crossland, Route 3, Keyser, W. Va. 1-1-31-T

**LOST**—Change purse. Reward. Return 53 N. Centre, Apt. No. 2. 1-3-11-T

**39—Miscellaneous**  
**BLOCK LAYING**, cement work. W. A. McKinney, 148 Bedford St. Phone 3013-W. 1-28-11-T

**AUTHORIZED** HOOVER service. Phone 1372-J. 12-28-31-T

**41—Moving, Storage**  
**JOHN APPEL** TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 1-3-11-T

**MOVING FURNITURE** to and from Baltimore. Phone 388. 10-20-11-T

**42—Painting, Paperhanging**  
**PAPERHANGING**, Joe Barnhill, Phone 189-M. 4-17-11-T

**INSIDE AND OUTSIDE** painting. Floor sanding and refinishing. Day Phone 917. Night 1645-JX. 11-20-11-T

**43-A—Professional Services**  
**DR. HEDRICK**, dentist, Phone 2018. 10-3-11-T

**52—Wanted Miscellaneous**  
**WANTED**—Celanese riders. Phone 3044. 10-30-11-T

**53—Wanted To Rent**  
**THREE ROOMS**, heated, bath, Bedford Road Section, 4291-J. 1-4-11-T

**54—Wanted Situations**  
**PRACTICAL NURSE**, experienced. Phone 1899-R. 206 Columbia St. 1-3-11-T

**Charles Frederick Salomon**  
Ex Parte  
No. 18681 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Md.  
**ORDER OF COURT**  
The object of the Petition in the above case is to change the name of Charles Frederick Salomon to that of Charles Frederick Sanderson.  
The petition states that the petitioner is a resident of Allegany County, and that he desires to change his name for professional reasons and because Sanderson is the true name of his family.  
It is thereupon, this 2nd day of January, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, ordered that the petitioner cause a copy of this order with the object and substance of the petition to be inserted in some daily newspaper published in Allegany County, once before the 5th day of January, 1943, giving notice to whom it may concern to appear before this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 11th day of January, 1943, to show cause, if any there be, why a decree shall not pass as prayed.  
WILLIAM A. HUSTER  
True Copy: Test.  
ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk  
News-Jan. 4

**Stockholders Meeting**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Cumberland Fair Association, Incorporated, will be held on Monday afternoon, January 18, three o'clock, at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Cumberland, Maryland.  
The object of this meeting is to elect fifteen directors and to transact any other business that may regularly come before this meeting.  
Carl F. Schmutz, Secretary.  
Adv. N-T-Jan. 4-11

## Embattled Love

BY LORENA CARLETON

CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE  
"CHOPPO!" CRIED Restwick Carnes. "What an awful thing to say that Jiro is a spy! Especially after he has done so much for you. There's nothing to this war scare, Choppo. Don't be melodramatic with talk about spies. It's silly."

"He's a spy just the same—really he is, Rusty."

"Nonsense! It couldn't possibly be true."

"O, yeah? Then what's he got all that film down in his room for?"

"Haven't you heard of photography as a hobby?"

Choppo looked sullen. "Sure. But if he wants a hobby he could pick up sea shells like I do." His sullenness became worse as Restwick Carnes grinned. "Well, he doesn't have to have a whole suitcase full of film and pictures!"

Rusty's grin faded. Sternly he asked, "What were you doing in Jiro's room? What were you doing in his suitcases?"

"The little boy's flustered look was short lived. He pivoted to face the man. "Somebody has to look after things," he said through a tight mouth. "You're so busy with that blond buttercup, letting her give you the fringe with those big brown eyes, that you don't pay no attention to important things. I've tried to tell you about Jiro — but phooey!" For emphasis he began pounding his bare knees. He got no farther.

Rusty grabbed the tell-tale hands. "I told you not to play in the ink, didn't I?" His eyes tightened until they were almost invisible black back of thick brown-red lashes. "Just what have you been up to?"

"If you must know, I was trying to conk that Tarzan-Dame of yours with an ink-ball. If ever I saw a gal who needs to be batted down to her own size it's that blond."

"Yes? Well, I know what you need, too. A good old-fashioned paddling, and I'm just the guy to give it to you."

Choppo shrugged his thin shoulders wearily. "Someone always wants to paddle me. Abby was just getting ready to—"

"When I walked in and stopped her. Am I a chump?"

"Listen, Rusty, I like Paige and I like Abby and if Abby likes Paige, too, there's something wrong somewhere. And it's not in that direction." The little boy's yells were getting louder by the word.

"Keep quiet!" Restwick Carnes spoke through closed teeth. After several seconds, during which Choppo seethed rebelliously, but very silently, the man spoke. "If you're unhappy here, Choppo, perhaps you'd better go with Abby."

Fear slipped the brazen child. Gosh, he loved Abby, but Rusty was so wonderful to be with. A guy wanted a man around, someone big like Rusty—or that Denison man. Rusty wasn't going to the mainland. Even with that awful Eugenia around, it was still fun to be with Rusty. But none of those emotions showed on Choppo's face. He seemed to feel nothing but toler-

ance for the older man's misconceptions.

"Thanks, pal," the child decreed, "but I'm sticking around. If ever anybody needed a friend, it's you, brother!"

Instead of going back to Denison Ware's party, Paige had fled to the rooms she shared with Abby. She wandered onto the lanai and gazed across the court to the lights in Restwick Carnes' rooms. But she could see no one. As quickly she asked herself whom she wished to see. Choppo? Rusty? Not Choppo. Certainly not Rusty! Yet she kept



## Officials Drag Creek for Body Of Henry Nixon

Oldtown Celanese Worker Disappeared Friday Near Fort Ashby

Frozen footprints leading from his car along a roadway near Fort Ashby, W. Va., down to the water's edge of Patterson Creek, are the only clues to the possible whereabouts of Henry Nixon, 28-year-old Celanese spinner, who has been missing since New Year's eve.

Nixon, described as weighing about 140 pounds, five feet, six inches tall, with dark hair, left his home on the Uhl highway, twelve miles east of here last Thursday evening, after telling his wife, Pauline Wagner Nixon, that he was going out for a couple hours. He stopped at the Nine Mile House on Uhl highway a short time later and was not reported seen again, until about 2 a. m. Friday morning when he got into his car near the Welsh Brothers Inn, near Fort Ashby.

**Authorities Cooperate**  
According to authorities, when members of his family reported him missing, an investigation began, with police officials from two states participating.

Sheriff David M. Steele and County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle of this city obtained a description of the young man and of his car. The car was reported at the Inn near Fort Ashby. Sheriff P. G. Davis of Mineral county, West Virginia, and State Police Trooper L. E. Proudfoot, also of Keyser, began an investigation. Sheriff Steele and Investigator Boyle went to Fort Ashby to offer their assistance.

It was reported to the officers that Nixon had gotten into his car about 2 a. m. and is believed to have gone to sleep. At about 5 a. m. when the Inn was closed, one of the proprietors went to the car to wake Nixon and send him home. The car was empty except for Nixon's overcoat and his keys remained in the ignition switch. One-way foot prints led toward the creek.

A search failed to locate the young man and authorities in West Virginia were notified.  
**Drag Stream for Body**  
Believing Nixon may have fallen into the creek, local authorities called Fred C. "Buck" Dreyer, of this city, well known authority on streams of this section, to bring his boats and grapples to drag the creek.

Dreyer took the city-county water rescue equipment to the scene yesterday and assisted members of the Port Ashby Volunteer Fire Department in an effort to find the body of Nixon. At a late hour last night, no results had been reported and firemen and other volunteers continued their efforts.

**Had \$30 In Pockets**  
Nixon, employed in the spinning department of the Celanese plant was well known and well liked by his fellow-workmen and neighbors. He was not to report for work on Thursday and Friday as these were his days off and he had not drawn his pay for the week, members of his family said. His wife expressed the opinion he had about \$30 in his pockets when he left home Thursday evening.

The young man is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Nixon of Oldtown. He has four brothers, John Littlefield Nixon, now in the United States Army; Philip Lawson Nixon of Green Spring, W. Va.; Christopher C. Nixon of near Paw Paw, and Lyle Eugene Nixon now with the United States Marines. He 4)

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## Democracy's Fate Depends on Youth, Speakers Claim

Proper Guidance Termed Important for Future Leadership

In discussing the subject "Youth and Democracy," in the Town Meeting on the Air, broadcast program yesterday afternoon, Everett R. Johnson, secretary of the Central Y.M.C.A., suggested that "youth must learn by doing" and that organizations such as Boy Scouts, Boys' Clubs and the Y.M.C.A. are giving youth working examples of democracy.

Recognizing the home, church and school as important in the background training for democracy, Johnson explained that in organization and club activities, youth experiences the responsibilities of holding office, dealing with others and conducting general affairs along democratic lines.

Harold R. Fletcher, cashier of the Peoples Bank, said in part, "We must set an example by our spiritual and political conduct, and must not expect more from youth than youth is able to give. Our national life must be spiritually, morally and economically sound as a foundation pattern. The youth will be entirely capable of continuing this democracy unless we bungle it so that it will be an impossibility for them."

The third speaker was Robert Kaplan, president of the Club of Human Relations, sponsor of the weekly programs. Kaplan expressed the view that "youth's road is not of roses, but by proper guidance and patience and preparation youth and democracy will give us an improved world."

A. L. Rogers was moderator.

## LeCompte Reports 301 Deer Bagged In Garrett County

Thirty-five Is 1942 Top in Allegany; State Kills Total 397

Three hundred and one deer were killed in Garrett county and thirty-five were bagged in Allegany county during the 1942 open season. December 7 to 12, according to an official report received yesterday by Joseph A. Minke, regional game warden, from E. Lee LeCompte, state game warden.

The Garrett county total is a new record and bettered the previous all-time high of 289. In 1941 the kill in Garrett was 199.

Allegany county's thirty-five is thirteen less than the number bagged the previous year.

**397 Killed in State**  
LeCompte said a total of 397 deer were killed in six Maryland counties in 1942. Worcester and Washington county reported twenty-five each, Cecil, nine, and Dorchester, two. Washington county's total is believed to be a new record.

Minke said that every person that purchased a hunting license in 1942 must make a report to LeCompte by January 15 regardless of whether any game was taken during the season. Because Maryland now has a law compelling holders of state licenses to make a report of their kill, it will be possible to compare the 1942 game kill with that of 1941.

After the 1941 season, the first in which the new law was effective, a total of seventy-one per cent of holders of hunting licenses turned in their reports.

Because the idea was new, the state game officials did not exercise their right to go to court and levy a fine on those who failed to make a return. This year it is going to be different, and delinquents will be forced to pay the penalty prescribed by law.

Those failing to report will be summoned to court. The penalty is \$2 and court costs will be \$1 or \$2 additional.

If the report stub, attached to the license is lost, hunters are asked to make their report by post card.

**Thanks Sportsmen**

Minke expressed thanks to the many sportsmen of Allegany and Garrett county who turned over their seven hides to the wardens. Eighty-seven hides were collected, thirty-five by Lloyd Cook, of Mt. Lake Park, and fifty-two by Minke. Hides were sent to the Izaak Walton League, Chicago, to be processed and made into garments for men in the armed forces.

## Mrs. Agnes Steele, Mother of Sheriff Is Seriously Ill

Mrs. Agnes Steele, 79, mother of Sheriff David M. Steele, is seriously ill at her home, 55 Prospect Square. She became ill last Tuesday night. Mrs. Steele has been a lifelong resident of this county and is well known.

## Jewelry Store Fight Causes Alarm Here

A fight in a local jewelry store was the cause of widespread reports Saturday night that a "robbery" had taken place. Entrance of police to break up the fracas contributed to some of the "wild stories."

Richard Meagher, formerly of Cumberland but recently employed in Baltimore, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct and posted \$20 bond for a hearing today in police court.

Sgt. Raymond R. Johnson and Officer J. Henry Stichter were called to Spear's store to arrest Meagher, who was reported to have struck the store owner, Max Spear, and the latter's brother after an argument over a ring Meagher's wife had purchased there and given him as a Christmas gift. The arrival of the police started the rumor that a robbery had occurred.

## Soldier's Dog Also Joins Army

Pvt. Earl S. Wilson, Jr., Gives His Pet for Military Service

Shortly before Earl S. Wilson, Jr., of Valley road was inducted in the army on December 2, he asked that arrangements be made to have his Belgian Shepherd dog, "Pete", turned over to the army for the duration.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Wilson, Sr., who operated the Log Cabin Kennel, communicated with "Dogs for Defense," and have been notified that "Pete" has been accepted for duty. The dog will be called for in a few days and will start training.

Dogs assigned or selected from this section for service with the army are usually sent to Fort Riley, Va., Quartermaster Depot, where hundreds of canines are trained for sentry duty, rescue and relief tasks and communications and transportation duty.

Young Wilson is now a private in Company L, Third Hundred Ninety-third Infantry, United States Army, Camp Van Dorn, Miss. He is the first dog from this city to give his dog for army service.

## Salvation Army Divisional Heads Will Meet Here

Sixty To Attend Conference Tomorrow; Col. W. H. Barrett Will Speak

Sixty officers of the Maryland and Northern West Virginia division of the Salvation Army will meet tomorrow at the Citadel, 115 North Mechanic street, in a three-session conference to lay plans for the furtherance of the "Crusade to the Cross" campaign, a series of evangelistic services, designed to get people's minds turned back to religion.

Brig. Brice L. Phillipson, local commander, last evening announced that officers of seventeen cities and towns of Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia will attend the one-day conference.

**Three Sessions Scheduled**  
Sessions will be held in the Citadel at 9:30 a. m., 2 and 7:30 p. m., while dinner will be served at the Central Y.M.C.A. at 6 p. m.

All departments of the Salvation Army of Baltimore will be represented along with officers from Cambridge, Salisbury, Havre de Grace, Annapolis, Frederick, Hagerstown and Cumberland in Maryland; Winchester, Va., and Wellsburg, Wheeling, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Grafton, Fairmont, Morgantown and Martinsburg, W. Va.

Col. William H. Barrett, assistant national secretary of the Salvation Army, with headquarters in New York, will be the guest speaker. Col. Barrett has a service record of forty-three years with the Salvation Army and prior to taking over his present position he was second in command for the central territory, with headquarters in Chicago.

**Will Address Rotarians**

Col. Barrett also will give the principal talk at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club tomorrow at 12:15 p. m. He will talk on a subject of his own choosing.

Brig. and Mrs. Charles Dodd, of Baltimore, divisional commander, will be in charge of the conference.

## Firm Charges Fraud In Transfer of Farm Near Oldtown

Suit has been filed in circuit court here against Thomas M. Shryock and his wife, Carrie B. Shryock and Fred Bishop, by the firm of Jones and Brown, Inc., of Pittsburgh, charging fraud to avoid payment of a judgment.

In the suit, Albert A. Doub, Jr., and Paul M. Fletcher, attorneys for the firm, state that a judgment for \$1,554.41 was obtained against Mr. and Mrs. Shryock in December 1940 and the following month the couple attempted to convey a 78-acre farm near Oldtown, to Bishop, in order to avoid payment of the judgment. The attorneys contend Bishop paid nothing for the land and ask that the deed be set aside.

## New Telephone Book Shows 250 Number Changes

Winter-Spring Directory Is Due Wednesday for 10,000 Subscribers

Cumberland's new Winter-Spring telephone directory will be delivered to more than 10,000 subscribers commencing Wednesday, it was announced last evening by Robert L. Schleunes, local manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore city.

The directory also contains the listings of subscribers at Flintstone, Frostburg, Lonaconing, McCoolle, Mt. Savage, Westport, Md., and Ridgeley, W. Va.

**200 Numbers Changed**  
Approximately 200 number changes have been made in Cumberland since the last directory was issued. Because of the large volume of changes, Schleunes emphasized the importance of consulting this new directory before calling.

It also is suggested that subscribers review their personal telephone number lists with those in the directory in the event these lists may contain numbers which have been changed. These suggestions are in line with re-affirming the importance of keeping telephone lines open for important war calls.

The co-operation of telephone users in not making unnecessary calls to "information" will result in improvements in service and will help to conserve scarce and critical material. Make certain the number you want is not in your telephone directory before calling "information."

**Look Up Number First**  
More than half of the calls now received by "information" are for numbers which could be found in the directory. If these unnecessary calls were eliminated, Schleunes said, many of the "information" operators could devote their time to handling the huge volume of war calls.

The telephone company again reminds subscribers to make sure that no money, documents, or other articles of value are left between the pages of the old directories. Attention also is called to the warning that telephone users do not use their telephones during or immediately after an air raid test.

## John A. Miller, 63, Dies in Plunge Down Flight of Stairs in His Home

Dea' of Springdale Street Man Is Termed Accidental

John Anthony Miller, 63, of 500 Springdale street, died in Memorial hospital about 4 a. m. Sunday, three hours after he had been taken there after pitching down a flight of stairs at his home.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said last night that death was accidental. Miller apparently was walking along a hall from one room to another when he slipped at the top of the stairs, Dr. Corson said.

Miller fell on his face and head and suffered a fractured skull and fractures of the facial bones. He was knocked unconscious and died without regaining his senses, Dr. Corson added.

A former grocer in Frostburg, Miller had retired and came to Cumberland to reside about three years ago, said Lieut. James Van investigated the case along with Dr. Corson.

A member of St. Mary's Catholic church, Miller is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Condon Miller, three sons, James O. Frostburg, Pvt. John J. Camp Atterbury, Indiana; and Paul, at home; four daughters, Mrs. George W. Davis, Frostburg; Mrs. Joseph Grimm and Mrs. Ruth Lease, both of Cumberland; and Mrs. Marie Grahame, Philadelphia, Pa.; two brothers, Joseph, of Frostburg; and L. J. Miller, Hollidays Cove, W. Va.; and a sister, Miss Mary Miller, Frostburg.

The body will remain at the Hafer funeral home and services will be held Tuesday in St. Mary's church with interment in St. Michael's cemetery, Frostburg.

## Miss Mary Gaskill Dies

Miss Mary Gaskill, 76, died December 19, at the home of her nephew, Carlson Gaskill, Sacramento, Calif. She was a daughter of the late Dr. E. M. and Laura Folk Gaskill, who formerly resided at the Folk Mill Farm, Baltimore Pike, now the Wolfe farm. Dr. Gaskill, who died about fifty years ago, practiced dentistry here for some years and was in the late '80's elected a member of the House of Delegates on the Republican ticket, and was later bookkeeper for the old West Virginia Central railroad.

The ashes will be brought here for burial in the family plot in Rose Hill cemetery. There are no other survivors.

## John F. Diffendall Dies

John Francis Diffendall, 78, was found dead at his Hagerstown home Friday morning. Death was due to a heart attack. He was connected with the Western Maryland railway for thirty years. Mr. Diffendall was born at Westminster, a son of the late Peter and Fanny Warfield Diffendall. He was a member of the Masonic Order, the Knights Templar, Ithiel Chapter, St. Bernard Commandery and the Blue Lodge.

He is survived by the following children: Miss Marguerita, at home; Walter H. Detroit; Charles T. Cumberland; and Mrs. Stanley Lunch, Catonsville; four brothers, Harry, Hagerstown; Michael and James, Steelton; and Joseph Wilmington, Del.; and one sister, Mrs. Jacob Mayer, Chambersburg, Pa.

The body was removed to the A. K. Kauffman funeral home, Hagerstown, where services were held Sunday, with the Rev. Dr. E. J. Harms officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Knights Templar who were in charge of the rites.

## Carolyn L. Keplinger Dies

Carolyn Lee Keplinger, two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Keplinger, 21 Front street, died Friday at Allegany hospital.

She is also survived by six sisters, Beulah Louise, Virginia Marie, Betty Jane, Beueda Ester, Bertha Lorraine and Arelle Maxine.

The body will remain at the Knight funeral home where services will be held this afternoon.

## Mrs. Andrew J. Taylor Dies

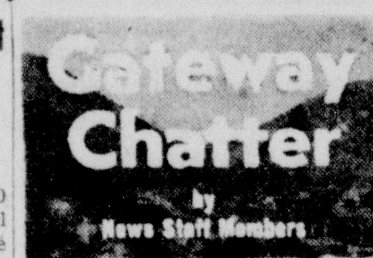
Mrs. Laura Jane Taylor, 77, wife of Andrew J. Taylor died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Taylor, 635 Shriver avenue. A brother, Wesley Taylor, Akron, Ohio, and three grandchildren also survive. She had been in poor health for about a year and a half. Mrs. Taylor was a Methodist.

## Rites for Pvt. Stichter

A Requiem Mass was celebrated Saturday morning at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church for Pvt. Carl A. Stichter, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stichter, the first Cumberland soldier killed in action in the North African sector. Father Traenkle, O.F.M., Cap., read the Mass. An American flag was draped over the casket and one was displayed in the sanctuary. A large gathering of friends and parishioners attended. The body of Pvt. Stichter will not be returned here until after the war.

## CPA Gets Certificate

John S. Zolvik, 421 Cumberland street, has been granted a reciprocal certificate as a certificate public accountant by the State of Maryland, based on New York certification.



President Roosevelt, Vice President Wallace and others are almost daily offering plans for after the war and what sort of peace to give Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito. This column, after giving the matter a lot of thought offers the following suggestions:

Give the Axis powers a replica of the New Deal we had inflicted upon us in 1932. Provide Germany, Italy and Japan with hundreds of overlapping bureaus, thousands of needless workers and insist that millions of senseless regulations be enforced.

Provide each German with a daily questionnaire written by our Mr. Henderson. That will keep him so busy he won't have any time to plan for another war.

Take the tires off their cars and the gas out of their tanks. Boy, that will make 'em mad. We know, we sure do know.

Make some records of all of Mr. Loke's speeches and have them broadcast on the Berlin radio every night. This may sound sort of inhuman, but don't forget we had to listen to a lot of balogna from Hitler and Goebbels.

Of course we don't want to be too tough with the Axis boys and girls and it wouldn't be right to take away all their entertainment. We could, for instance, give them European rights to the services of Mayris Chaney, Mrs. Roosevelt's protegee, who was hired by the OGD to do some fancy dancing at \$6,500 a year.

Mayris did her dance for Mrs. Roosevelt and made a hit, but a congressman, probably one of those wicked Republicans, up and got through a bill declaring that fan dancers, hula dancers, etc., were not necessary to the prosecution of the war. Exit Mayris from the American scene.

Then we could send the Japs that naughty New York show "Wine, Women and Song" which the judge said was too dirty for Americans to see. Nothing could be too dirty for a dirty Jap, so they are welcome to the show.

To make sure that the Axis gets a real taste of the New Deal we could send a lot of ex-New Dealers over. They took a try at it here and quit in disgust. Jim Farley, Raymond Moley and many of the original brain trust sure could teach the Axis a lot about misery.

But as a final and most horrible punishment we could inflict prohibition on the axis nations. Make the Germans, the Japs and Italians make their liquor in the mountains or in the cellars. Nothing could be much worse than that.

But in the final analysis maybe it would be better if we concentrate a little more on winning the war before we think about the punishment we are going to hand out when it is over.

## County Board To Fill Various Posts Tuesday

Commissioners To Make Appointments at Next Regular Session

Tuesday, January 5, is the day the Allegany County Board of Commissioners is to make a number of appointments for various major and minor posts.

Appointments include tax collectors for the Cumberland, Frostburg and Lonaconing districts, Trial Magistrate court attaches, constables, county auditor and the personnel of the county commissioner's office.

Former Sheriff Lucian C. Radcliffe is prominently mentioned as the collector to succeed Alban C. Thompson in the tax office here.

Robert M. Hutchison, one-time sheriff and now a city employee, is being mentioned for the post of bailiff in Trial Magistrate court. This position was vacated when James W. Morris was appointed county sanitary inspector, succeeding Charles N. Wilkinson, Jr., elected commissioner.

Officials indicate there is little likelihood of any changes among county offices except those mentioned. Commissioner Simon W. Green and Commissioner James Holmes are reported in agreement on retaining all employees possible, and consequently car out-voice Commissioner Wilkinson, should he offer any replacements.

## S.A.L. Will Nominate

Port Cumberland Squadron No. 13, Sons of the American Legion, will nominate officers today at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion home, Harrison street.

## 87 Guests Attend Police Boys Club Christmas Dinner

Officials Are Cheered by 67 Boys at St. Mary's Church Hall

Eighty-seven guests, including sixty-seven boys, attended the third annual Christmas dinner of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club yesterday in St. Mary's church hall, Oldtown road.

Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney and president of the organization, presided, and after the guests partook of roast turkey and all the trimmings, cheers were given for the excellent work being accomplished by officers and recreational leaders.

Among those singled out for special praise were James E. Kelley, Jr., police officer at the Celanese plant and Cumberland Police Officer Philip Holshey and their assistants, John Carlton and Ernie Duckworth; James J. Condon, former recreation leader, who is now in the navy; William H. "Uncle Bill" Lewis, who treated the boys royally at the "Y" camp; Mrs. Dustin Miller, secretary; Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, treasurer, who has played a prominent part in arranging the annual affairs, and last but not least, the president of the club.

Group singing of patriotic and popular songs featured with "Uncle Bill" Lewis as song leader and Miss Phyllis Harris as accompanist.

Officers and invited guests included Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Harris, the Rev. W. Joyce Russell, Miss Henrietta Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee, Mrs. William L. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Miller, Miss Vivian Lambert, Miss Helen Martin, Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins, Milton Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, William H. Lewis, Miss Phyllis Harris, Philip Holshey, James E. Kelley, Jr., John Carleton and Ernest Duckworth.

**Boys in Attendance**

Boys present were Carl Jenkins, Mervin Lee Trail, John Sullivan, Donald Walters, James Keller, Jack Brown, Robert Keller, LeRoy Davis, George Welsh, Robert Kline, Ronald Beck, George MacGregor, Paul, Lease, Robert Platt, Jr., Clarence Shaw, Paul MacGregor, Herman Lewis.

John Fahey, Richard Hunt, Jack Stickey, James MacGregor, Richard Platt, Billy Eady, Larry Davis, Herbert Whitacre, Junior Dean, John Lewis, Wayne Houseworth, Franklin Thompson, Robert Radcliffe, Leon Ringle, Kenneth Davis, James Barnhart, James Dignan, Richard Owens.

John Switzer, Don Easton, Richard Davis, William Bartlett, Warren Squires, John Bachman, Glen Brant, Herman Myers, Earl Folk, Bud Smeltzer, John Keller, Roy Rawlings, Medford Nicholson, Ed Nixon, Ralph Haines, George Bartik, Dallas Hite, Richard Clay, Billy Donnelly.

Robert Haines, Robert Padfield, Paul Davidson, Paul Dignan, Vincent Carr, John Squires, Billy Bratt, Billy Paulus, Jimmy Paulus, Harold Valentine, Charles Koelker, George Jenkins, Andy Sullivan and Bennie Hartley.

The meal was prepared by the women of St. Mary's parish, namely, Mrs. G. A. Crass, chairman; Mesdames E. V. Van Meter, P. W. Burke, Arthur Clark, L. B. Mousse, Thomas Fahey, Clifford Spiker, J. B. Decker, Carl Decker, Ernest Weismiller, Charles Freeland and the Misses Julia Kelly, Elizabeth Ruppenkamp and Madeline Keech.

Those who served the dinner were Misses Margaret Ziler, Mary Ellen Ziler, Dolores Elrich, Dorothy Kuhlman, Dorothy Brinker, Doris Gehart, Perina Grassi, Patricia Brinker, Anna C. Smith, Mary Lou Carroll, Frances Ruppenkamp, Gracie Schultz, Evelyn Pisaneschi, Eleanor Stegmaier, Marian Andrews, Anna Divico, Mary E. Davis, Kathleen O'Toole and Ruth Teter.

## January "E" Bond Quota for County Is \$375,000

Chairman Believes Goal Will Be Reached as New Year Starts

Allegany county's quota for the purchase of Series "E" Bonds in January has been fixed at \$375,000, issue price, according to Forrest Brown, county chairman.

The quota for Maryland in January is \$14,700,000, while the national quota is \$900,000,000. This month's quota yet assigned to Allegany, however, Brown expressed the opinion the goal will be reached. He explained that individuals are limited to the purchase of not more than \$5,000 in a single calendar year, and with the new year just starting, many people will doubtless make the full year purchase this month. Last January sales here totaled \$370,223.

In December the goal was \$205,000 and while final total figures have not been compiled, it is believed by the bond committee that the quota was reached. Estimating the December sales at quota, a total of \$1,266,421 was invested in bonds in this county during 1942.

The increases in total quotas for the month are about forty percent over December and Maryland's quota as well as that of Allegany county, as well as increased proportionately, Brown states.

## Three Are Hurt As Taxicab Runs Against Porch

Tire Blowout Early Sunday on Baltimore Avenue Causes Accident

Three persons suffered slight injuries about 1:05 a. m. Sunday when a taxicab they were riding in blew a tire, sidwiped a truck and careened across the pavement and struck a porch on Baltimore avenue.

The cab driver, Jack Welsh, this city, was not injured but James Williams, 24, of 54 Marion street, suffered a laceration above the left eye; his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Williams, 21, suffered brush burns about the left thigh; and Thomas Brown, 26, of 245 Columbia street, suffered brush burns about the face. After treatment at Allegany hospital they were discharged. The taxi was not badly damaged.

Walter W. Brady, 33, of Bedford road, suffered the amputation of the second finger of his right hand yesterday while placing a boom extension on a crane at the B. and O. Brady was treated at Memorial hospital and released.

Mrs. Oscar Cross, rear of 134 Reynolds street, suffered a laceration of her left thumb yesterday while cutting bread. She was treated at Allegany hospital.

## All Time Record Is Set in 1942 In Wages Paid

A Total of \$29,119,570 Disbursed by Seventeen Local Industries

Payrolls for Cumberland increased to a record-breaking \$29,119,570 for 1942 and further increases for this year are in sight although this city did not experience a war manufacturing boom like other cities.

Figures released Saturday by Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, show the 1942 payroll to be \$3,070,199, or 12 per cent more than the 1941 total, and to be double that of 1935, when chamber records were first started.

The three million increase in 1942 does not tell the full story as these figures do not include the payroll for the Allegany Ordnance Plant, a military secret.

**Employment Also Up**

Employment figures are not as impressive. The average monthly figure for 1942 was 16,500 as compared to 16,628 for 1942 but, like payrolls, these figures do not include the ordnance plant and Smith declares employment much above the 16,500.

Payrolls have climbed at a steady pace in recent years. 1941 was 20 percent ahead of 1940; in 1940, 17 percent ahead of 1939; in 1939, 14.5 percent ahead of 1938.

The October payroll figure was \$2,739,442, the all-time highest monthly figure. It surpassed the previous high, October of 1941 at \$2,579,984. Last year was also the first in history in which each month was over the two million mark. February, a short month, was low with \$2,166,666, but this marked the first time that February was over two million. The average monthly payroll for the year was \$2,426,630.

**More Work For Women**  
While looking on 1943 with considerable uncertainty, Smith believes the year will "provide increased employment for women and work for about everyone who is able to work, but not necessarily in previous lines, as many of these will be curtailed."

The Chamber secretary looks for "payrolls to increase" and says there will be "even greater demand for volunteer work along defense lines and by governmental agencies."

Smith, in stating the 1943 outlook brings an entirely new thought into the picture when he says "there will be a terrific demand for garden seed and garden tools because of food restrictions and as a result there will be numerous small vegetable gardens."

## January Court Term Opens Today

Jury To Report at 10 a. m.; Light Dockets Are Indicated

The January term of circuit court will open here this morning with veniremen scheduled to report for duty at 10 a. m. Associate Judge William A. Huster will deliver the charge to the grand jury and the docket will be called so trials can be set.

After the veniremen are separated into two groups, one for the grand jury and the other to serve as petit jurors, the grand jury will begin its session and petit jurors probably be excused for the day.

Court attaches indicate the dockets for the current term will be light.

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## Employees of P. E. Will Hold Consent Election Tuesday

47 Will Vote For or Against Affiliation with the A. F. of L.

An agreement was reached Saturday between the Potomac Edison Company and the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Motor Company Employees, Division No. 1110, for a consent election to determine whether the union is a majority of the employees for bargaining purposes, it was announced last night by C. E. Stutzman, AFOEL union organizer.